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Introduction

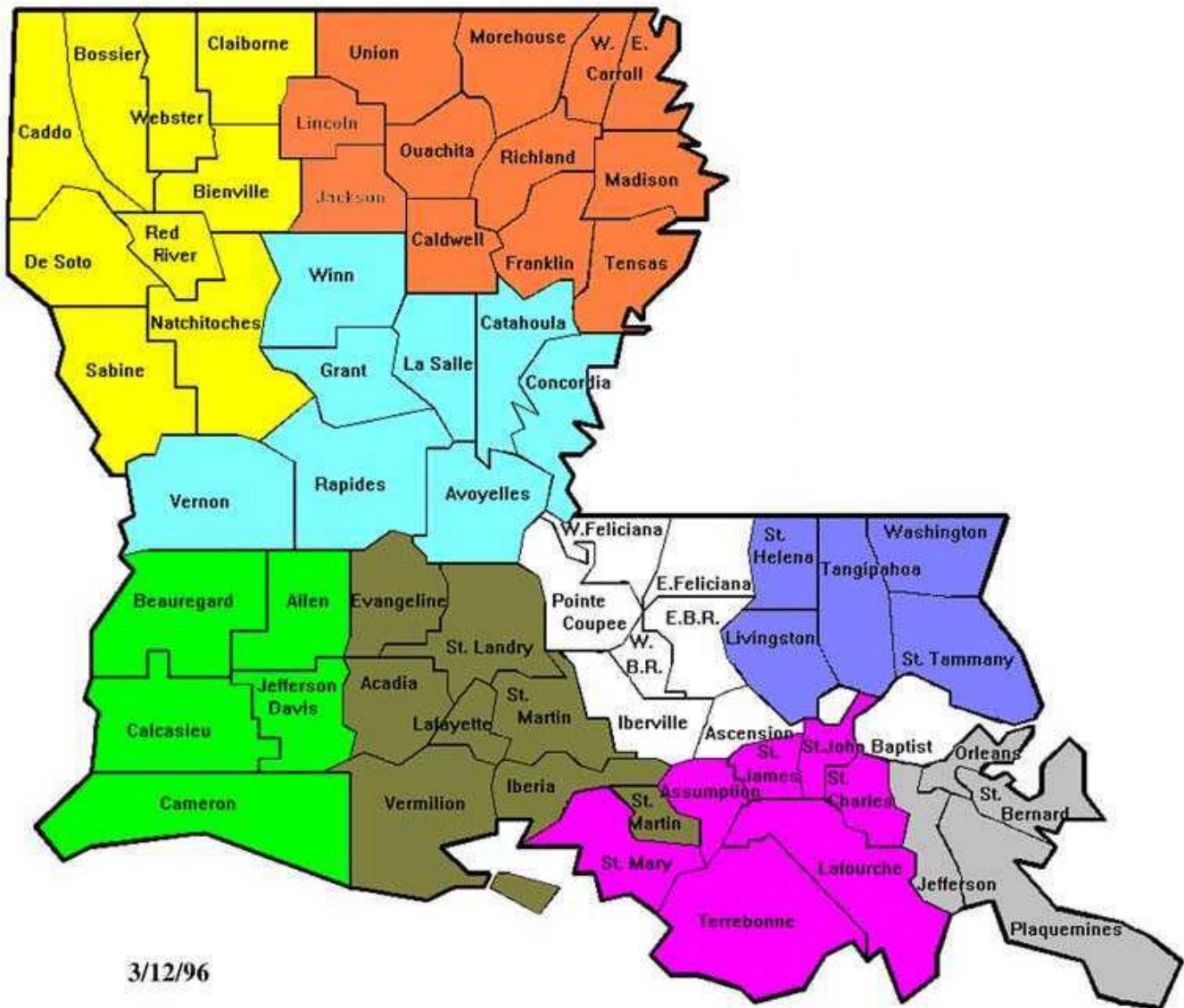
The mission of the State Center for Health Statistics, Louisiana Office of Public Health, is to collect and distribute accurate, understandable information vital to informed decision making on matters concerning individual and community health. The *1997 Louisiana Vital Statistics Overview* has been designed to make the most requested vital statistics data accessible to the public as soon as the information becomes available. Analysis has been kept brief to allow for quick dissemination of the data. For a more in-depth analysis of vital events in Louisiana, please refer to the *1997 Louisiana Vital Statistics Report* to be published later in the year.

The *1997 Louisiana Vital Statistics Overview* describes health status data collected on Louisiana's vital event certificates of Live Birth, Spontaneous Fetal Death (stillbirth), Induced Termination of Pregnancy (induced abortion), Death, Marriage, and Divorce. Data collected on these certificates are used to describe trends and current status in infant and maternal health and in the causes of death most prevalent in race, gender, and age groups. This basic surveillance of vital events is essential in identifying individual and community health concerns and in targeting and evaluating health education and service efforts.

The Overview contains seven chapters that describe vital event data and one chapter that presents supplemental information on methodology. The seven data chapters of the Overview are "Population," "Live Births," "Fetal Deaths," "Abortions," "Deaths," "Infant Mortality," and "Marriage and Divorce." Each of these chapters contains text, tables, and charts describing state-level data. Most of these chapters also contain tables describing vital events in Louisiana's sixty-four parishes. The final chapter, "Technical Notes," identifies data sources, describes data processing methods and assumptions, and provides a glossary of technical terms.

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Summary of Vital Events

Population

The total state population in 1997 was 4,351,769.

Live Births

The total number of live births to state residents in 1997 was 65,947. The birth rate was 15.2 live births per 1,000 population.

Teen Births

There were 12,225 live births to teens (women less than 20) in 1997.

Unmarried Mothers

There were 28,900 live births to unmarried women in 1997. This figure represents 43.8% of all 1997 live births.

Prenatal Care

Of the 65,655 live births with known timing of prenatal care in 1997, 81.3% received prenatal care in the first trimester.

Low Birthweight

In 1997, 6,724 (10.2% of total live births with known birthweight) weighed less than 2500 grams.

Fetal Deaths

In 1997, 528 fetal deaths were reported.

Abortions

There were 11,739 induced terminations of pregnancy reported in Louisiana in 1997.

Deaths

In 1997, 39,917 Louisiana residents died. Louisiana's crude death rate was 917.3 per 100,000 population.

Infant Deaths

In 1997, 629 infants under the age of one died. The infant mortality rate for Louisiana was 9.5 per 1,000 live births.

Marriage and Divorce

In 1997, 39,662 marriages occurred in Louisiana. The marriage rate was 9.1 marriages per 1,000 population. There were 13,836 divorces reported from the 46 of the state's parishes that reported.

I. Population

Louisiana population figures provide a frame of reference for examining the vital events that occur within the resident population. The state's population is a function of the number of births, deaths, and migrations into and out of the state. The total population and the populations of sex, race, and age subgroups are used to calculate the rates at which births, illnesses, and deaths occur in these respective groups.

The total population in Louisiana has generally increased each year since 1945. In the late 1980s, though, Louisiana experienced a net population loss, primarily because of migration out of the state. Population estimates for 1997 place the number of Louisiana residents at 4,351,759. The United States' population is, as a whole, slightly older than Louisiana's population. In both the United States and Louisiana, the proportion of women to men increases as the populations age. In Louisiana, blacks represent 32% of the population, whereas in the United States as a whole, blacks comprise less than 13% of the population.

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Table 1.1: Louisiana Population, 1945-1997

Year	Population	Year	Population	Year	Population
1945	2,429,000	1963	3,377,000	1981	4,283,303
1946	2,556,000	1964	3,446,000	1982	4,352,608
1947	2,579,000	1965	3,496,000	1983	4,395,316
1948	2,596,000	1966	3,550,000	1984	4,400,477
1949	2,634,000	1967	3,581,000	1985	4,408,118
1950	2,697,000	1968	3,603,000	1986	4,406,919
1951	2,769,000	1969	3,619,000	1987	4,344,148
1952	2,842,000	1970	3,644,637	1988	4,288,863
1953	2,866,000	1971	3,710,487	1989	4,252,894
1954	2,883,000	1972	3,761,646	1990	4,217,362
1955	2,946,000	1973	3,788,375	1991	4,241,224
1956	3,032,000	1974	3,820,109	1992	4,273,734
1957	3,115,000	1975	3,886,104	1993	4,290,100
1958	3,155,000	1976	3,950,605	1994	4,314,630
1959	3,208,000	1977	4,014,459	1995	4,338,072
1960	3,260,000	1978	4,068,579	1996	4,350,759
1961	3,287,000	1979	4,137,665	1997	4,351,769
1962	3,345,000	1980	4,205,900		

Source: United States Census Bureau

Table 1.2: Population Counts by Sex, Race, and Age Groups 0 to 49 Years Louisiana, 1997

Sex	Race	Age Groups 0-49									
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Male	White	92464	95806	101082	109796	99896	98344	102700	118456	117760	102707
	Black	64007	65604	66589	71007	56366	44524	44326	47026	46085	37268
	Other	3381	3171	3359	3541	3412	3001	2870	2908	2665	2316
Female	White	88256	91640	96305	104742	96774	100675	102847	117355	116580	103679
	Black	62365	63600	65130	72308	61883	50800	51723	56002	55192	46924
	Other	3227	2922	3160	3462	3147	3186	2745	2956	2893	2711

Source: United States Census Bureau, 1997 Population Estimates

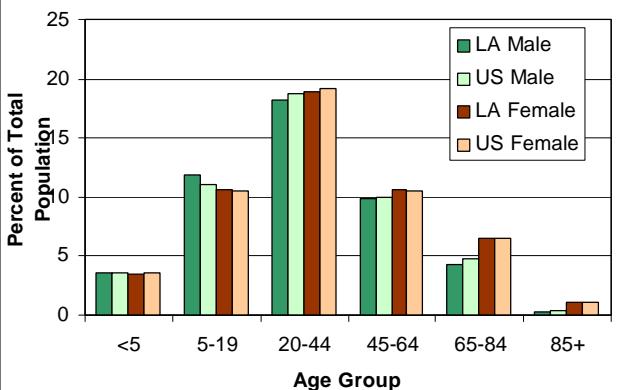
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**Table 1.3: Population Counts by Sex, Race, and Age Groups 50 to 85+ Years
Louisiana, 1997**

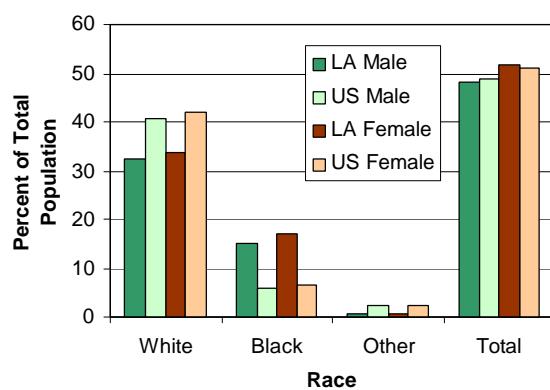
Sex	Race	Age Groups 50-85+									Total
		50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+		
Male	White	87218	69265	60116	50395	43585	31091	17277	10609	1408567	
	Black	26616	20943	17541	15326	11775	8531	4904	4088	652526	
	Other	1694	1269	944	596	444	284	184	157	36196	
Female	White	90957	73790	65379	61277	56586	46626	31557	28741	1473766	
	Black	34354	28504	24437	21673	17017	13759	8907	9349	743927	
	Other	1894	1358	1075	753	536	329	207	226	36787	

Source: United States Census Bureau, 1997 Population Estimates

**Figure 1.1: Percents of Total Population
by Sex and Age Group
Louisiana and United States, 1997**



**Figure 1.2: Percents of Total Population
by Sex and Race
Louisiana and United States, 1997**



Source: United States Census Bureau, 1997 Population Estimate

**Table 1.4: Percents of Total Population by Sex and Age Group
Louisiana and United States, 1997**

Location	Sex	Age Group							All Ages
		<5	5-19	20-44	45-64	65-84	85+		
LA	Male	3.6	11.9	18.2	9.8	4.2	0.3	48.2	
	Female	3.5	11.6	19.0	10.9	6.0	0.9	51.8	
	Both	7.2	23.5	37.1	20.7	10.2	1.2	100.0	
US	Male	3.6	11.1	18.8	10.0	4.8	0.4	48.8	
	Female	3.5	10.6	18.9	10.7	6.5	1.0	51.2	
	Both	7.1	21.7	37.7	20.7	11.3	1.5	100.0	

Source: United States Census Bureau, 1997 Population Estimate

**Table 1.5: Percents of Total Population by Race and Sex
Louisiana and United States, 1997**

Location	Sex	Race				Total
		White	Black	Other	Total	
LA	Male	32.4	15.0	0.8	48.2	
	Female	33.9	17.1	0.8	51.8	
	Both	66.3	32.1	1.6	100.0	
US	Male	40.6	6.0	2.3	48.8	
	Female	42.1	6.7	2.4	51.2	
	Both	82.7	12.7	4.7	100.0	

Source: United States Census Bureau, 1997 Population Estimate

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Table 1.6: Louisiana Population, 1997

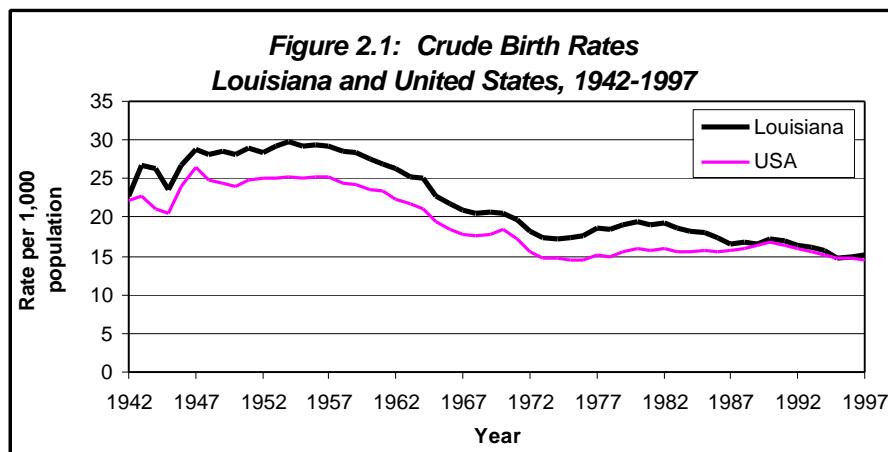
Parish	1997 Estimate	Parish	1997 Estimate
Acadia	57,703	Madison	13,372
Allen	24,079	Morehouse	31,722
Ascension	70,328	Natchitoches	37,896
Assumption	22,866	Orleans	472,948
Avoyelles	41,102	Ouachita	147,177
Beauregard	31,440	Plaquemines	25,965
Bienville	15,707	Pointe Coupee	23,532
Bossier	93,752	Rapides	127,855
Caddo	244,943	Red River	9,873
Calcasieu	178,654	Richland	20,421
Caldwell	10,162	Sabine	23,769
Cameron	9,171	St. Bernard	66,927
Catahoula	10,775	St. Charles	47,308
Claiborne	17,132	St. Helena	9,715
Concordia	20,748	St. James	21,569
DeSoto	25,406	St. John	42,035
East Baton Rouge	396,331	St. Landry	82,705
East Carroll	9,239	St. Martin	46,555
East Feliciana	20,828	St. Mary	57,363
Evangeline	34,397	St. Tammany	180,692
Franklin	22,324	Tangipahoa	95,283
Grant	18,801	Tensas	6,733
Iberia	71,546	Terrebonne	102,197
Iberville	31,149	Union	21,727
Jackson	15,536	Vermilion	51,318
Jefferson	453,160	Vernon	47,229
Jefferson Davis	31,523	Washington	43,736
Lafayette	181,363	Webster	42,607
Lafourche	88,060	West Baton Rouge	20,472
LaSalle	14,081	West Carroll	12,199
Lincoln	42,376	West Feliciana	13,505
Livingston	83,487	Winn	17,195

Source: LA Tech University

II. Live Births

Live birth is a birth that shows any sign of life after delivery, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy. Sign of life is considered breathing or showing any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or the definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached. **Crude birth rates** are a measure of the number of live births in a population during a given period of time. Birth rates are calculated by dividing the number of live births occurring in a given population during one year by the estimated population, then multiplying the quotient by 1,000. Because crude birth rates relate the number of live births to the total population in an area, without regard to the age or sex distribution of the population, they are useful in projecting population changes in the area and in comparing areas of different total population.

In 1997, there were 65,947 live births to Louisiana residents, an increase from the 65,186 Louisiana resident births in 1996 (up 1.17%). At the national level there was a slight decrease (0.87%) in the number of births between 1996 and 1997. Louisiana's 1997 crude birth rate was 15.2 live births per 1,000 population. This rate was similar to both the 1996 Louisiana rate (15.0) and the 1997 national rate (14.5).



Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

Live Births

Table 2.1: Birth Counts, Percent Changes, and Crude Birth Rates Louisiana and United States, 1988-1997					
Louisiana				United States	
Year	Number	Percent Change From Previous Year	Rate*	Percent Change From Previous Year	Rate*
1988	73887	-0.09%	16.7	1.41%	16.0
1989	72639	-1.69%	16.6	2.63%	16.4
1990	72121	-0.71%	17.1	3.36%	16.7
1991	72080	-0.06%	17.0	2.90%	16.3
1992	70502	-2.19%	16.4	-1.14%	15.9
1993	69328	-1.67%	16.1	-2.69%	15.5
1994	67802	-2.20%	15.7	-1.19%	15.2
1995	65574	-3.29%	14.7	-1.35%	14.8
1996	65186	-0.59%	15.0	-0.21%	14.7
1997	65947	1.17%	15.2	-0.27%	14.5

*Rate per 1,000 population

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

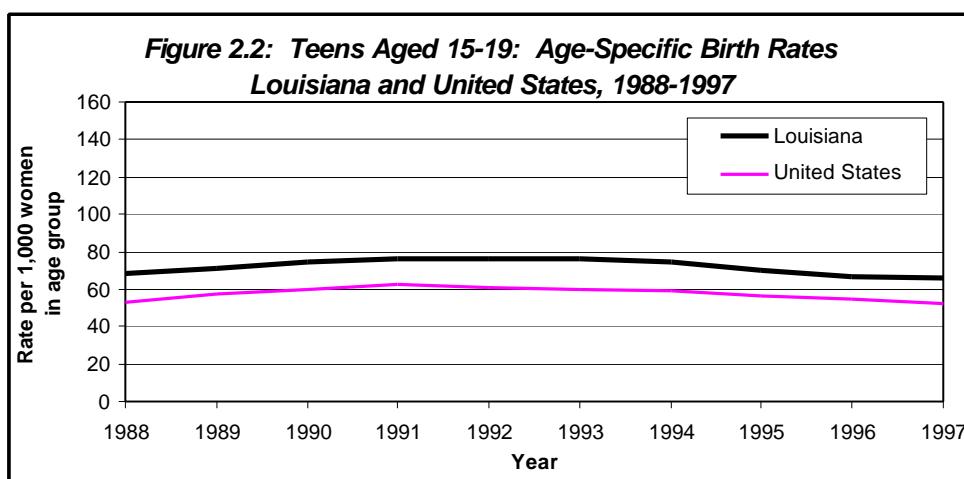
T e e n B i r t h S

A **teen birth** is defined as a birth to a mother under the age of 20 years. Despite an overall decrease in teen birth rates over the last two decades, teenage pregnancy continues to be a problem for the nation. When compared with mothers in other age groups, teen mothers are less likely to receive adequate prenatal care and are more likely to give birth to low birthweight infants.¹ These infants are more likely to be hospitalized and go on to have childhood health problems. Nationally, most (76%) births to teens occur outside of marriage, and 25% of teenage mothers go on to have more children within the next two years. These factors, combined with the fact that teenage mothers are less likely to finish high school, contribute to the high proportion of women living in poverty who first gave birth during adolescence. In 1993, of the 3.8 million mothers nationwide aged 15-44 who received welfare or Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), 55% first became mothers as teenagers.³ In fiscal year 1995, Louisiana spent over \$875 million on programs that support families begun by teens (in the form of AFDC, Food Stamps, WIC, and Medicaid). In contrast, Louisiana spent only \$5.7 million on programs designed to prevent teenage pregnancy.⁴

Year	Louisiana		United States	
	10-14 Years	15-19 Years	10-14 Years	15-19 Years
1988	2.2	68.4	1.3	53.0
1989	2.4	70.9	1.4	57.3
1990	2.4	74.8	1.4	59.9
1991	2.6	75.9	1.4	62.1
1992	2.3	75.8	1.4	60.7
1993	2.4	75.7	1.4	59.6
1994	2.3	74.2	1.4	58.9
1995	2.0	69.8	1.3	56.8
1996	2.2	66.6	1.2	54.4
1997	1.8	66.1	1.1	52.3

*Rate per 1,000 women in age group

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics



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LOUISIANA, 1997

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE+	RACE	AGE IN YEARS														
					LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.	
STATE	66188 37943 26843 1402	65947 37438 27115 1394	15.2	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	294 39 251 4	691 192 494 5	1415 501 894 20	2375 968 1375 32	3445 1524 1879 42	4005 1797 2157 51	11931 4982 6799 150	19535 9839 9391 305	17005 11114 5486 405	11509 7801 3355 353	4762 3113 1497 152	868 522 323 23	41 26 13 2	2	
ACADIA	483 314 168 1	972 711 258 3	16.8	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	6 3 3 -	13 9 4 -	26 11 15 -	42 23 19 -	63 38 25 -	66 50 16 -	210 131 79 -	296 211 84 1	253 198 55 1	136 112 23 1	59 49 9 -	12 7 5 -	-		
CROWLEY*	481 312 168 1	268 159 108 1	18.6	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	1 - 1 -	2 1 10 -	12 2 11 -	18 7 11 -	15 4 11 -	21 13 8 -	68 27 41 -	74 44 29 1	65 41 24 -	44 35 9 -	15 12 3 -	1 - - -	-		
ALLEN	4 3 1 -	323 251 66 6	13.4	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -	1 - 1 -	3 2 4 -	13 9 6 -	21 15 9 -	29 19 9 1	67 45 21 1	119 90 27 2	87 70 14 3	29 70 12 -	12 12 3 -	7 6 1 -	-		
ASCENSION	6 3 3 -	1166 863 300 3	16.6	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	5 2 3 -	9 6 3 -	15 5 10 -	29 14 15 -	48 27 21 -	53 39 14 -	154 91 63 -	306 196 107 3	386 314 72 -	234 198 36 -	71 54 17 -	10 8 2 -	-		
ASSUMPTION	2 1 1 -	298 184 114 -	13.0	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - 2 -	2 - 6 -	10 4 7 -	14 7 14 -	19 5 9 -	24 15 9 -	69 31 38 -	79 51 28 -	87 60 27 -	39 30 9 -	17 10 7 -	6 1 5 -	-		
AVOYELLES	3 - 3 -	585 369 213 3	14.2	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	5 1 4 -	9 1 8 -	17 8 9 -	26 17 9 -	34 20 14 -	42 24 18 -	128 70 58 -	202 130 71 1	140 98 41 1	70 50 19 1	30 18 12 -	10 2 8 -	-		
BEAUREGARD	596 477 106 13	479 400 71 8	15.2	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	1 1 2 -	3 1 3 -	10 7 9 -	26 17 3 -	32 29 3 -	24 19 5 -	95 73 22 -	170 136 31 3	113 106 5 2	63 57 4 2	31 24 7 -	6 3 2 1	-		
DE RIDDER*	593 474 106 13	174 108 62 4	16.5	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - 1 -	1 1 3 -	4 5 5 -	10 10 3 -	13 4 3 -	9 4 5 -	37 20 5 -	57 27 17 1	40 33 29 2	23 19 5 -	13 7 6 1	4 2 1 -	-		
BIENVILLE	- - - -	217 120 96 1	13.8	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - 3 -	6 3 1 -	2 1 8 -	14 6 8 -	16 8 8 -	15 7 8 -	53 25 28 -	77 44 33 -	49 32 17 -	26 15 11 -	10 4 5 1	2 - 2 -	-		
BOSSIER	785 637 127 21	1382 968 381 33	14.7	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	3 - 3 -	19 9 10 -	18 25 15 1	41 41 29 2	72 47 38 1	86 47 100 1	236 132 129 4	402 271 129 2	394 298 84 12	256 199 47 10	80 60 15 5	10 7 3 -	1 1 -	-	
BOSSIER CITY*	780 633 126 21	862 589 248 25	15.1	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	1 - 1 -	16 7 9 -	7 3 4 -	30 18 12 -	41 24 15 2	52 30 21 1	146 82 61 3	280 187 91 8	244 182 54 8	135 97 31 7	50 36 9 5	5 4 1 -	1 - - -	-	
CADDY	5838 2918 2840 80	3690 1592 2048 50	15.1	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	25 - 25 -	51 9 42 -	72 16 56 -	125 29 93 3	199 50 148 1	248 76 171 1	695 180 510 5	1170 440 722 8	946 502 429 15	555 318 221 16	253 127 120 6	45 25 20 -	1 - 1 -	-	
SHREVEPORT*	5827 2909 2838 80	3184 1190 1946 48	15.9	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	24 - 24 -	48 7 41 -	60 6 54 -	105 16 87 2	177 32 144 1	217 54 162 1	607 115 488 4	1014 316 690 8	799 378 407 8	487 259 212 14	218 104 108 16	34 18 16 6	1 - 1 -	-	

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CALCASIEU	3207	2777	15.5	ALL	6	24	70	92	144	190	520	820	768	449	179	34	1	-	
	2313	1913		WHITE	1	13	42	48	77	105	285	539	595	335	132	26	-	-	
	864	836		BLACK	5	11	28	44	67	83	233	276	161	110	42	8	1	-	
	30	28		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	12	4	5	-	-	-	
LAKE CHARLES*	2681	1212	16.1	ALL	5	10	29	47	71	99	256	377	292	188	78	15	1	-	
	1855	524		WHITE	-	1	9	8	19	28	65	150	158	99	43	9	-	-	
	803	666		BLACK	5	9	20	39	52	69	189	222	125	86	32	6	1	-	
	23	22		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	9	3	3	-	-	-	
SULPHUR*	513	319	15.0	ALL	-	4	11	7	16	20	58	98	94	46	23	-	-	-	
	448	301		WHITE	-	4	11	7	15	19	56	91	89	43	22	-	-	-	
	58	15		BLACK	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	
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CALDWELL	1	138	13.6	ALL	2	2	1	3	13	9	28	53	29	19	4	3	-	-	
	1	107		WHITE	-	2	1	3	11	8	25	39	25	13	2	3	-	-	
	-	30		BLACK	2	-	-	-	2	1	3	14	3	6	2	-	-	-	
	-	1		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
CAMERON	-	107	11.7	ALL	-	-	4	9	8	3	24	48	13	16	3	3	-	-	
	-	100		WHITE	-	-	4	9	8	3	24	45	12	13	3	3	-	-	
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CATAHOUA	-	136	12.6	ALL	-	3	2	6	15	10	36	56	24	14	6	-	-	-	
	-	96		WHITE	-	-	-	3	8	7	18	42	20	11	5	-	-	-	
	-	40		BLACK	-	3	2	3	7	3	18	14	4	3	1	-	-	-	
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CLAIBORNE	109	214	12.5	ALL	1	2	7	10	13	10	42	69	48	41	11	2	-	-	
	44	101		WHITE	-	-	-	4	6	4	14	28	29	25	4	1	-	-	
	65	111		BLACK	1	2	7	6	7	6	28	39	19	16	7	1	-	-	
	-	2		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CONCORDIA	228	328	15.8	ALL	4	6	10	16	24	28	84	127	65	38	9	1	-	-	
	69	154		WHITE	-	1	4	3	12	9	29	64	33	22	6	-	-	-	
	157	172		BLACK	4	5	6	13	12	19	55	63	30	16	3	1	-	-	
	2	2		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
DESOTO	1	349	13.7	ALL	2	6	6	10	29	20	71	116	97	42	17	4	-	-	
	1	186		WHITE	-	-	2	3	11	10	26	66	60	26	6	2	-	-	
	-	163		BLACK	2	6	4	7	18	10	45	50	37	16	11	2	-	-	
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
E BATON ROUGE	9685	6072	15.3	ALL	33	59	99	177	234	308	877	1580	1624	1272	550	130	6	-	
	5631	2870		WHITE	-	13	15	36	57	93	214	507	903	823	343	76	4	-	
	3885	3045		BLACK	33	46	83	140	176	213	658	1045	673	397	188	49	2	-	
	169	157		OTHER	-	-	1	1	1	2	5	28	48	52	19	5	-	-	
BATON ROUGE*	9256	4939	21.4	ALL	29	50	90	154	197	272	763	1324	1279	997	433	111	3	-	
	5430	2049		WHITE	-	8	11	21	33	73	146	363	631	594	253	61	1	-	
	3660	2748		BLACK	29	42	79	132	163	197	613	937	604	354	163	46	2	-	
	166	142		OTHER	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	24	44	49	17	4	-	-	
BAKER*	-	218	16.2	ALL	2	1	2	10	6	10	29	76	56	38	12	4	1	-	
	-	114		WHITE	-	1	-	4	3	8	16	39	27	23	5	3	1	-	
	-	103		BLACK	2	-	2	6	3	2	13	37	28	15	7	1	-	-	
	-	1		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
EAST CARROLL	2	144	15.6	ALL	2	3	10	9	6	3	31	51	32	20	5	3	-	-	
	-	30		WHITE	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	11	8	4	3	2	-	-	
	2	114		BLACK	2	3	10	8	5	3	29	40	24	16	2	1	-	-	
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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					LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.	
E FELICIANA	4	307	14.7	ALL	-	3	9	12	23	26	73	98	80	37	14	5	-	-	
	2	158		WHITE	-	1	4	3	11	9	28	50	50	22	5	3	-	-	
	1	147		BLACK	-	2	5	9	12	17	45	48	28	15	9	2	-	-	
	1	2		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
EVANGELINE	775	585	17.0	ALL	5	16	19	27	37	31	130	184	169	71	21	5	-	-	
	451	375		WHITE	2	5	9	12	17	18	61	120	126	49	13	4	-	-	
	310	208		BLACK	3	11	10	15	20	13	69	63	43	21	8	1	-	-	
	14	2		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
FRANKLIN	5	288	12.9	ALL	1	3	7	9	18	27	64	113	71	31	6	2	-	-	
	3	156		WHITE	-	-	4	3	5	16	28	63	47	16	1	1	-	-	
	2	131		BLACK	1	3	3	6	13	11	36	50	23	15	5	1	-	-	
	-	1		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
GRANT	2	262	13.9	ALL	-	1	7	5	14	26	53	90	57	38	22	2	-	-	
	2	230		WHITE	-	1	6	4	13	22	46	79	48	36	20	1	-	-	
	-	31		BLACK	-	-	1	1	1	3	6	11	9	2	2	1	-	-	
	-	1		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
IBERIA	1032	1225	17.1	ALL	5	16	25	51	79	73	244	394	298	196	79	9	-	-	
	576	684		WHITE	1	5	13	17	38	30	103	204	194	124	53	5	-	-	
	437	515		BLACK	4	10	12	30	40	41	133	180	101	70	23	4	-	-	
	19	26		OTHER	-	1	-	4	1	2	8	10	3	2	3	-	-	-	
NEW IBERIA*	1029	644	19.2	ALL	5	11	13	33	38	44	139	222	153	83	37	5	-	-	
	574	309		WHITE	1	3	5	9	19	17	53	102	80	47	23	3	-	-	
	436	317		BLACK	4	7	8	22	18	25	80	112	70	36	13	2	-	-	
	19	18		OTHER	-	1	-	2	1	2	6	8	3	-	1	-	-	-	
IBERVILLE	495	444	14.3	ALL	5	4	6	14	21	28	73	133	126	79	27	1	-	-	
	95	201		WHITE	-	-	-	5	8	10	23	54	69	45	10	-	-	-	
	398	243		BLACK	5	4	6	9	13	18	50	79	57	34	17	1	-	-	
	2	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
JACKSON	2	209	13.5	ALL	1	1	5	7	7	11	31	78	52	38	9	-	-	-	
	-	138		WHITE	-	-	1	5	5	4	15	52	36	28	7	-	-	-	
	2	70		BLACK	1	1	4	2	2	7	16	26	15	10	2	-	-	-	
	-	1		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
JEFFERSON	7864	6327	14.0	ALL	19	53	120	189	255	318	935	1584	1672	1462	557	94	4	-	
	5097	4008		WHITE	5	14	53	90	126	173	456	826	1163	1092	395	69	2	-	
	2407	1964		BLACK	12	37	65	89	122	134	447	692	403	277	113	18	2	-	
	360	355		OTHER	2	2	2	10	7	11	32	66	106	93	49	7	-	-	
KENNER*	190	1033	14.0	ALL	4	10	21	23	42	50	146	262	293	220	89	17	2	-	
	107	648		WHITE	2	3	11	13	14	28	69	134	204	164	63	11	1	-	
	61	315		BLACK	1	6	10	8	27	21	72	117	61	40	19	4	1	-	
	22	70		OTHER	1	1	-	2	1	1	5	11	28	16	7	2	-	-	
GRETNIA*	1705	447	25.1	ALL	1	7	8	11	30	32	88	146	98	84	27	3	-	-	
	690	233		WHITE	-	3	5	3	20	21	52	50	53	57	19	2	-	-	
	925	188		BLACK	1	3	3	7	9	9	31	87	41	20	7	1	-	-	
	90	26		OTHER	-	1	-	1	1	2	5	9	4	7	1	-	-	-	
HARAHAN*	-	122	11.7	ALL	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	27	32	41	10	7	-	-	
	-	120		WHITE	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	27	32	40	10	7	-	-	
	-	2		BLACK	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WESTWEGO*	1	203	18.0	ALL	1	2	6	13	8	15	44	78	47	21	9	3	-	-	
	1	122		WHITE	-	2	4	9	5	6	26	45	31	12	7	1	-	-	
	-	76		BLACK	1	-	2	4	3	9	18	33	13	7	2	2	-	-	
	-	5		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	

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					LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.	
JEFF DAVIS	390	515	16.3	ALL	2	3	11	31	33	31	109	159	124	78	35	8	-	-	
	308	401		WHITE	-	1	4	17	28	27	77	121	105	61	30	7	-	-	
	80	106		BLACK	2	2	7	13	5	4	31	37	15	16	4	1	-	-	
	2	8		OTHER	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	
JENNINGS*	389	207	17.2	ALL	1	2	5	18	13	9	47	73	43	30	11	2	-	-	
	308	140		WHITE	-	1	1	8	10	7	27	48	36	18	10	1	-	-	
	79	65		BLACK	1	1	4	9	3	2	19	24	7	12	1	1	-	-	
	2	2		OTHER	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LAFAYETTE	5003	2871	15.8	ALL	11	18	39	79	109	148	393	755	791	623	256	40	2	-	
	3395	1959		WHITE	4	5	12	39	57	75	188	454	598	476	208	29	2	-	
	1527	864		BLACK	7	13	26	40	49	73	201	293	180	132	40	11	-	-	
	81	48		OTHER	-	-	1	-	3	-	4	8	13	15	8	-	-	-	
LAFAYETTE*	4992	1757	15.7	ALL	7	11	28	55	75	103	272	464	453	369	164	26	2	-	
	3387	1038		WHITE	2	1	9	22	29	44	105	229	291	260	131	18	2	-	
	1524	685		BLACK	5	10	19	33	45	59	166	231	151	97	27	8	-	-	
	81	34		OTHER	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	11	12	6	-	-	-	
LAFOURCHE	1014	1181	13.4	ALL	3	6	29	44	64	61	204	336	338	203	89	8	-	-	
	923	909		WHITE	1	1	13	31	48	43	136	247	283	169	68	5	-	-	
	72	225		BLACK	2	5	14	13	12	15	59	74	41	29	17	3	-	-	
	19	47		OTHER	-	-	2	-	4	3	9	15	14	5	4	-	-	-	
THIBODAUX*	742	280	17.8	ALL	1	3	12	16	13	10	54	87	69	50	18	1	-	-	
	669	145		WHITE	-	-	1	7	8	3	19	36	43	36	11	-	-	-	
	66	131		BLACK	1	3	10	9	5	7	34	51	25	12	7	1	-	-	
	7	4		OTHER	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	
LASALLE	116	190	13.5	ALL	-	1	8	7	7	12	35	69	54	23	8	1	-	-	
	67	168		WHITE	-	-	6	5	6	11	28	61	52	21	6	-	-	-	
	49	22		BLACK	-	1	2	2	1	1	7	8	2	2	1	-	-	-	
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LINCOLN	554	534	12.6	ALL	3	3	8	21	30	40	102	178	140	75	26	9	1	-	
	283	255		WHITE	-	-	2	7	14	8	31	73	76	47	22	5	1	-	
	267	276		BLACK	3	3	6	14	16	32	71	104	64	27	4	3	-	-	
	4	3		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	
RUSTON*	554	264	12.7	ALL	2	2	6	15	12	19	54	90	66	36	11	5	-	-	
	283	96		WHITE	-	-	1	3	3	3	-	7	28	30	20	9	2	-	
	267	165		BLACK	2	2	5	12	9	19	47	61	36	15	2	2	-	-	
	4	3		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	
LIVINGSTON	4	1330	15.9	ALL	1	12	28	42	68	71	221	400	428	199	67	13	1	-	
	4	1232		WHITE	1	11	26	39	61	64	201	361	409	188	60	11	1	-	
	-	91		BLACK	-	1	2	3	6	7	19	37	17	9	7	2	-	-	
	-	7		OTHER	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	
MADISON	-	224	16.8	ALL	4	2	9	9	18	10	48	89	48	23	10	2	-	-	
	-	55		WHITE	-	-	1	1	6	1	9	21	13	7	4	1	-	-	
	-	169		BLACK	4	2	8	8	12	9	39	68	35	16	6	1	-	-	
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TALLULAH*	-	175	20.5	ALL	2	2	7	7	11	10	37	69	42	17	8	-	-	-	
	-	27		WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	10	2	3	-	-	-	
	-	148		BLACK	2	2	7	7	11	9	36	58	32	15	5	-	-	-	
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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					LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.					
MOREHOUSE	430	499	15.7	ALL	1	10	20	34	35	38	137	180	116	46	17	2	-	-	-	-	-		
	269	220		WHITE	-	1	7	11	10	12	41	76	70	24	9	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	161	279		BLACK	1	9	13	23	25	26	96	104	46	22	8	2	-	-	-	-	-		
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
BASTROP*	430	292	20.8	ALL	1	8	14	23	25	22	92	107	62	19	10	1	-	-	-	-	-		
	269	87		WHITE	-	-	4	4	5	4	17	31	29	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	161	205		BLACK	1	8	10	19	20	18	75	76	33	14	5	1	-	-	-	-	-		
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NATCHITOCHES	646	593	15.6	ALL	2	6	17	28	33	40	124	207	144	79	32	5	-	-	-	-	-		
	334	309		WHITE	1	-	5	11	11	18	45	104	92	48	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	305	278		BLACK	1	6	11	17	21	22	77	102	50	30	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	7	6		OTHER	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NATCHITOCHES*	644	311	18.0	ALL	1	5	11	13	14	22	65	104	78	43	18	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	332	106		WHITE	-	-	1	4	1	4	10	29	38	20	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	305	202		BLACK	1	5	9	9	13	18	54	74	39	23	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	7	3		OTHER	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ORLEANS	9228	7734	16.4	ALL	46	87	180	312	444	506	1529	2383	1672	1324	619	151	10	-	-	-	-	-	
	2576	1419		WHITE	1	2	5	10	28	26	71	222	405	421	237	57	5	-	-	-	-	-	
	6377	6098		BLACK	45	85	173	302	411	477	1448	2127	1194	833	358	89	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
	275	217		OTHER	-	-	2	-	5	3	10	34	73	70	24	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
OUACHITA	3586	2217	15.1	ALL	15	21	44	72	115	129	381	714	605	330	141	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1995	1191		WHITE	-	6	11	29	38	46	130	331	403	219	96	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1575	1014		BLACK	15	15	33	43	77	83	251	382	199	105	43	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	16	12		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONROE*	3180	1138	20.3	ALL	13	14	34	39	75	86	248	391	251	151	65	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1639	270		WHITE	-	1	3	3	8	12	27	65	84	59	31	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1526	859		BLACK	13	13	31	36	67	74	221	326	164	87	33	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	15	9		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST MONROE*	391	329	22.9	ALL	1	5	4	18	14	20	61	127	86	33	17	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	341	251		WHITE	-	3	4	14	9	15	45	94	74	23	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	49	76		BLACK	1	2	-	4	5	5	16	32	12	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	2		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLAQUEMINES	9	425	16.4	ALL	1	9	10	14	24	25	82	135	113	58	30	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	272		WHITE	-	3	4	7	16	12	42	82	85	44	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	7	130		BLACK	1	6	6	7	6	13	38	44	21	12	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	23		OTHER	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	9	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POINTE COUPEE	2	331	14.1	ALL	3	6	7	10	20	25	68	100	72	54	33	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	161		WHITE	-	1	2	6	7	4	20	42	46	37	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	170		BLACK	3	5	5	4	13	21	48	58	26	17	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAPIDES	3033	1852	14.5	ALL	7	29	40	89	106	117	381	566	482	295	109	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2004	1085		WHITE	1	9	15	34	53	55	166	308	328	201	72	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1003	746		BLACK	6	19	25	54	53	61	212	253	149	89	34	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	26	21		OTHER	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	5	5	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA*	2225	813	16.0	ALL	6	19	22	47	52	59	199	243	188	128	42	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1758	239		WHITE	-	2	2	9	12	12	37	50	70	56	21	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	447	560		BLACK	6	16	20	38	40	46	160	190	115	68	19	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	20	14		OTHER	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PINEVILLE*	800	288	19.0	ALL	-	4	8	13	15	20	60	92	71	41	21	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	241	211		WHITE	-	1	7	7	10	14	39	68	54	34	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	553	74		BLACK	-	3	1	5	5	6	20	24	16	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6	3		OTHER	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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					LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.			
RED RIVER	1	134	13.6	ALL	3	4	1	7	7	5	24	47	36	16	6	2	-	-			
	-	67		WHITE	-	2	-	3	2	2	9	24	18	12	3	1	-	-			
	1	65		BLACK	3	2	1	4	5	3	15	22	18	3	3	1	-	-			
	-	2		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-			
RICHLAND	1	324	15.9	ALL	3	8	16	13	19	19	75	111	76	40	17	2	-	-			
	-	166		WHITE	-	-	3	6	8	6	23	57	49	27	9	1	-	-			
	1	157		BLACK	3	8	13	7	11	13	52	54	27	12	8	1	-	-			
	-	1		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-			
SABINE	4	331	13.9	ALL	-	2	8	9	16	28	63	116	84	52	13	3	-	-			
	-	232		WHITE	-	1	5	8	13	20	47	83	57	38	7	-	-	-	-		
	4	85		BLACK	-	1	1	1	3	7	13	31	24	10	5	2	-	-	-		
	-	14		OTHER	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	2	3	4	1	1	-	-	-		
ST BERNARD	2	884	13.2	ALL	-	5	17	14	45	40	121	237	260	180	76	10	-	-			
	1	784		WHITE	-	5	11	12	40	36	104	208	231	162	70	9	-	-	-		
	-	75		BLACK	-	-	6	2	5	4	17	23	19	11	4	1	-	-	-		
	1	25		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	7	2	-	-	-	-		
ST CHARLES	2	716	15.1	ALL	1	4	14	21	30	41	110	169	193	167	73	3	-	-	-		
	1	489		WHITE	1	1	6	11	13	21	52	91	148	137	57	3	-	-	-	-	
	1	222		BLACK	3	8	10	17	20	20	58	77	44	29	14	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	5		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	
ST HELENA	1	101	10.4	ALL	1	2	1	3	4	10	20	38	23	14	5	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	48		WHITE	-	-	-	2	3	3	8	18	13	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	
	1	53		BLACK	1	2	1	1	1	7	12	20	10	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST JAMES	3	303	14.0	ALL	2	2	4	7	13	15	41	77	91	57	35	-	-	-	-	-	
	3	132		WHITE	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	26	50	34	17	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	171		BLACK	2	2	4	6	11	13	36	51	41	23	18	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST JOHN	434	674	16.0	ALL	2	9	17	18	33	46	123	184	169	141	49	4	2	-	-	-	
	238	321		WHITE	-	1	3	5	13	15	37	70	94	84	33	2	1	-	-	-	
	191	349		BLACK	2	8	14	13	20	31	86	114	74	54	16	2	1	-	-	-	
	5	4		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST LANDRY	1293	1340	16.2	ALL	7	21	30	64	66	94	275	416	324	207	93	18	-	-	-	-	
	749	672		WHITE	2	6	10	29	21	39	105	193	185	122	59	6	-	-	-	-	
	540	664		BLACK	5	15	20	35	44	54	168	222	138	85	34	12	-	-	-	-	
	4	4		OTHER	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OPELOUSAS*	1135	393	19.9	ALL	4	12	8	23	27	24	94	137	75	48	25	10	-	-	-	-	-
	635	84		WHITE	1	1	-	3	1	5	10	27	18	16	11	1	-	-	-	-	-
	496	307		BLACK	3	11	8	20	25	19	83	109	57	32	14	9	-	-	-	-	-
	4	2		OTHER	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EUNICE*	156	235	20.9	ALL	1	2	8	14	15	15	54	85	49	28	16	2	-	-	-	-	-
	112	147		WHITE	1	1	5	7	11	6	30	55	33	15	11	2	-	-	-	-	-
	44	88		BLACK	-	1	3	7	4	9	24	30	16	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST MARTIN	1	755	16.2	ALL	5	11	22	26	43	42	144	213	177	138	66	11	1	-	-	-	-
	1	429		WHITE	2	4	7	12	22	20	65	116	114	83	40	8	1	-	-	-	-
	-	316		BLACK	3	7	15	14	20	22	78	92	60	55	25	3	-	-	-	-	-
	-	10		OTHER	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	

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					LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.			
ST MARY	644	887	15.5	ALL	2	5	19	46	59	65	194	295	210	130	44	11	-	1			
	338	504		WHITE	-	3	7	25	29	33	97	154	131	89	25	7	-	1			
	291	364		BLACK	2	2	12	21	30	30	95	132	74	39	18	4	-	-			
	15	19		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	5	2	1	-	-	-			
MORGAN CITY*	449	288	19.1	ALL	1	2	2	16	11	16	47	105	74	42	15	4	-	-			
	269	191		WHITE	-	2	1	12	3	10	28	69	49	32	9	4	-	-			
	165	89		BLACK	1	-	1	4	8	6	19	32	23	9	5	-	-				
	15	8		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	1	-	-	-				
ST TAMMANY	3283	2532	14.0	ALL	2	15	34	65	104	94	312	518	689	627	324	56	4	-			
	2624	2144		WHITE	-	8	21	41	75	67	212	402	605	578	292	51	4	-			
	631	361		BLACK	2	7	13	23	29	26	98	109	81	36	30	5	-	-			
	28	27		OTHER	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	7	3	13	2	-	-				
SLIDELL*	1182	477	16.8	ALL	-	3	5	25	31	15	79	120	117	94	55	12	-	-			
	1007	385		WHITE	-	1	1	16	24	10	52	91	107	81	45	9	-	-			
	158	82		BLACK	-	2	4	8	7	5	26	27	8	9	9	3	-	-			
	17	10		OTHER	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	4	1	-	-				
TANGIPAHOA	1593	1652	17.3	ALL	8	25	49	89	113	125	401	541	378	233	77	12	1	1			
	913	964		WHITE	2	5	16	42	47	56	166	293	262	174	57	9	-	1			
	672	678		BLACK	6	20	33	47	64	69	233	246	113	56	20	3	1	-			
	8	10		OTHER	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	3	3	-	-	-				
HAMMOND*	1585	315	17.8	ALL	3	4	16	18	25	30	93	112	60	32	13	2	-	-			
	908	125		WHITE	1	-	3	7	4	9	23	43	32	18	7	1	-	-			
	669	186		BLACK	2	4	13	11	21	21	70	68	26	13	6	1	-	-			
	8	4		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-				
TENSAS	1	85	12.6	ALL	1	4	4	7	7	5	27	26	14	8	7	2	-	-			
	-	30		WHITE	-	-	1	-	3	1	5	11	8	4	1	1	-	-			
	1	55		BLACK	1	4	3	7	4	4	22	15	6	4	6	1	-	-			
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
TERREBONNE	2232	1701	16.6	ALL	7	14	46	80	112	112	364	469	447	281	116	16	1	-			
	1380	1171		WHITE	2	8	27	50	63	71	219	317	324	217	83	9	-	-			
	702	405		BLACK	4	6	11	22	39	25	103	119	100	47	28	4	-	-			
	150	125		OTHER	1	-	8	8	10	16	42	33	23	17	5	3	1	-			
HOUma*	1050	942	28.2	ALL	6	7	30	49	65	61	212	263	241	147	64	9	-	-			
	830	594		WHITE	2	4	15	29	32	33	113	160	166	104	43	6	-	-			
	149	281		BLACK	3	3	10	14	29	20	76	83	64	35	18	2	-	-			
	71	67		OTHER	1	-	5	6	4	8	23	20	11	8	3	1	-	-			
UNION	2	306	14.1	ALL	2	3	11	16	16	12	58	112	76	45	11	2	-	-			
	1	207		WHITE	-	2	5	9	13	7	36	72	57	33	8	1	-	-			
	1	97		BLACK	2	1	6	7	3	5	22	40	18	11	3	1	-	-			
	-	2		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-				
VERMILION	229	710	13.8	ALL	3	8	15	14	31	46	114	213	210	125	44	1	-	-			
	127	542		WHITE	2	6	11	12	22	34	85	151	170	99	34	1	-	-			
	97	150		BLACK	1	2	3	2	9	12	28	53	34	24	10	-	-	-			
	5	18		OTHER	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	9	6	2	-	-	-				
ABBEVILLE*	228	208	15.9	ALL	2	3	3	5	8	14	33	77	54	27	14	1	-	-			
	126	100		WHITE	1	1	1	4	3	7	16	34	31	10	7	1	-	-			
	97	95		BLACK	1	2	2	1	5	7	17	35	19	16	7	-	-	-			
	5	13		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	1	-	-	-	-				
VERNON	577	962	20.4	ALL	2	5	13	20	45	83	166	383	263	109	37	2	-	-			
	392	730		WHITE	1	3	13	14	36	59	125	289	208	81	24	2	-	-			
	148	187		BLACK	-	1	-	5	9	22	37	74	45	21	10	-	-				
	37	45		OTHER	1	1	-	1	-	2	4	20	10	7	3	-	-				

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					LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.				
WASHINGTON	39	662	15.1	ALL	5	4	20	30	53	58	165	248	134	67	36	7	-	-	-	-	-	
	12	421		WHITE	2	1	5	19	28	38	91	152	99	49	22	6	-	-	-	-	-	
	27	240		BLACK	3	3	15	11	25	20	74	96	34	18	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	1		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BOGALUSA*	37	207	14.3	ALL	1	1	10	9	17	21	58	83	33	18	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	
	12	108		WHITE	-	-	3	4	10	12	29	39	23	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	
	25	98		BLACK	1	1	7	5	7	9	29	44	9	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	1		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WEBSTER	698	555	13.0	ALL	3	3	15	34	37	38	127	191	130	66	34	4	-	-	-	-	-	
	365	311		WHITE	-	1	6	17	16	16	56	105	91	37	20	2	-	-	-	-	-	
	327	241		BLACK	3	2	9	17	21	22	71	86	38	28	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	
	6	3		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MINDEN *	675	212	14.9	ALL	2	-	4	14	12	17	47	80	41	26	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	
	355	75		WHITE	-	-	1	4	3	5	13	27	18	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	
	314	135		BLACK	2	-	3	10	9	12	34	53	22	16	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	6	2		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
W BATON ROUGE	2	344	16.8	ALL	2	4	11	11	14	27	67	99	94	56	21	5	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	185		WHITE	-	1	5	1	8	11	26	52	57	37	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	
	2	158		BLACK	2	3	6	9	6	16	40	47	37	19	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	1		OTHER	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WEST CARROLL	-	129	10.6	ALL	-	-	5	2	8	11	26	54	25	16	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	96		WHITE	-	-	3	2	6	9	20	39	20	12	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	33		BLACK	-	-	2	-	2	2	6	15	5	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
W FELICIANA	1	109	8.1	ALL	1	-	3	5	5	5	18	22	35	23	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	-	59		WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	13	24	14	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	1	50		BLACK	1	-	3	5	5	3	16	9	11	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WINN	1	231	13.4	ALL	2	5	10	6	15	23	59	70	60	30	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	
	1	133		WHITE	-	1	1	4	11	10	27	42	38	20	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	98		BLACK	2	4	9	2	4	13	32	28	22	10	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	-	-		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OUT OF STATE**	857	1098		ALL	-	3	13	20	26	46	108	295	342	206	104	32	9	2	-	-	-	
	435	940		WHITE	-	1	10	14	22	32	79	237	309	182	97	26	9	1	-	-	-	-
	420	148		BLACK	-	2	3	6	4	14	29	56	31	18	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	
	2	10		OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

+RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION

*CITIES INCLUDED IN PARISH TOTALS

**NOT INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS

Births to unmarried women are tabulated based on the woman's marital status as reported on the birth certificate. The percent of unmarried women among all women giving birth is influenced by economic, peer, and self-perception issues that affect both the rate at which women marry and the number of married and unmarried women giving birth. Marital status can be used as an indicator for important health and social outcomes. As the U.S. Census Bureau reports, marital status "does represent a significant distinction in the resources available to the children, in terms of social, human, and financial capital, as well as the occurrence of marital instability.⁵

The annual proportion of live births that occur to unmarried women in Louisiana has doubled in the last two decades. This increase has occurred in every age group, but can be seen most clearly in mothers in their twenties, where the percentage of unmarried women among all women giving birth has almost tripled in the past 20 years. In 1997, there were 28,900 live births to unmarried women. This represents 43.8% of all 1997 live births in the state, versus 22.3% in 1977.

Very young women were the most likely to be unmarried, with 99% of all mothers under the age of 15 being unmarried in 1997. Black mothers were more than three times as likely to be unmarried as white mothers were. The greatest racial disparity in marital status was seen in mothers aged 30-34, where blacks were more than five times more likely than whites to be unmarried.

Unmarried Mothers

**Table 2.4: Percent of Live Births to Unmarried Mothers by Maternal Age
Louisiana and United States, 1988-1997**

Year	Louisiana							United States						
	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 +	All Ages	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 +	All Ages
1988	70.8	39.3	19.8	15.4	16.1	19.0	33.5	65.9	32.9	15.8	11.8	12.8	15.6	25.7
1989	72.3	41.4	21.9	16.4	16.7	18.8	35.2	67.2	35.1	17.1	12.6	13.3	15.9	27.1
1990	73.2	43.0	22.8	18.1	19.3	20.7	36.8	67.6	36.9	18.0	13.3	13.9	17.0	28.0
1991	75.1	45.1	23.7	18.9	20.3	20.5	38.3	69.3	39.4	19.2	14.0	14.6	17.4	29.5
1992	78.8	47.0	25.2	19.0	21.4	21.6	40.3	70.5	40.7	19.8	14.3	15.2	17.7	30.1
1993	80.6	49.3	26.5	20.2	21.0	22.5	42.1	71.8	42.2	20.7	14.7	15.6	18.1	31.0
1994	81.7	50.2	26.6	20.1	21.2	25.7	42.6	75.9	44.9	21.8	15.1	16.1	18.7	32.6
1995	81.9	50.9	26.6	18.8	20.8	25.2	42.4	75.6	44.7	21.5	14.7	15.7	18.1	32.2
1996	83.0	53.7	26.4	19.7	20.7	25.3	43.4	76.3	45.6	22.0	14.8	15.7	18.4	32.4
1997	83.6	55.4	26.4	18.9	20.4	24.8	43.8	78.2	46.6	22.0	14.1	14.6	17.1	32.4

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

**Table 2.5: Percents of Unmarried Mothers by Maternal Race and Age
Louisiana, 1997**

Race	Maternal Age								
	<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	All Ages
All	98.98	83.22	55.40	26.40	18.86	20.39	24.65	26.83	43.82
White	92.31	66.44	31.28	11.61	8.18	9.77	11.11	19.23	23.29
Black	100.00	95.73	81.12	57.27	44.83	43.29	47.37	38.46	73.13
Other	100.00	73.33	41.64	14.32	8.22	12.50	13.04	50.00	25.18

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

⁵ Fields, Jason M. and Kristen E. Smith. "Poverty, Family Structure, and Child Well-Being: Indicators From the SIPP." Population Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census. Washington, DC, April 1998.

TABLE 2.6: BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, REALLOCATED TO USUAL RESIDENCE
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					LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.	
STATE	28667 8750 19567 350	28900 8719 19830 351	438.2 232.9 731.3 251.8	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	291 36 251 4	670 173 492 5	1300 404 881 15	2064 695 1343 26	2851 1026 1794 31	3044 1012 1999 33	9929 3310 6509 110	10823 3078 7618 127	4490 1290 3142 58	2171 638 1504 29	971 304 648 19	214 58 153 3	11 5 5 1	- - - -	
ACADIA	291 148 143 -	423 303.8 207 -	435.2 802.3 - <td>ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER</td> <td>6 3 3 -</td> <td>13 9 4 -</td> <td>24 9 15 -</td> <td>39 20 19 -</td> <td>50 27 23 -</td> <td>39 23 16 -</td> <td>165 88 77 -</td> <td>153 77 76 -</td> <td>65 26 39 -</td> <td>23 16 7 -</td> <td>8 5 3 -</td> <td>3 1 2 -</td> <td>- - - -</td>	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	6 3 3 -	13 9 4 -	24 9 15 -	39 20 19 -	50 27 23 -	39 23 16 -	165 88 77 -	153 77 76 -	65 26 39 -	23 16 7 -	8 5 3 -	3 1 2 -	- - - -		
CROWLEY*	290 147 143 -	145 55 90 -	541.0 345.9 833.3 -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	1 - 1 -	2 1 10 -	12 2 11 -	17 6 11 -	13 3 10 -	13 5 8 -	57 17 40 -	47 21 26 -	25 8 17 -	11 7 4 -	3 2 1 -	1 - - -	- - - -		
ALLEN	1 1 - -	114 262.9 44 4	352.9 666.7 666.7 666.7	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -	1 - 1 -	3 2 4 -	10 6 4 -	15 11 4 -	22 12 9 1	51 31 19 1	36 19 15 2	17 9 7 1	3 1 2 -	2 2 1 -	3 2 2 -	- - - -		
ASCENSION	5 2 3 -	408 182 224 2	349.9 210.9 746.7 666.7	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	5 2 3 -	8 5 3 -	13 11 10 -	26 21 15 -	41 29 20 -	41 69 12 -	129 60 12 -	149 86 46 2	74 61 46 -	34 28 20 -	15 7 8 -	2 1 1 -	- - - -		
ASSUMPTION	2 1 1 -	136 50 86 -	456.4 271.7 754.4 -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -	2 - 2 -	10 4 6 -	11 4 7 -	18 4 14 -	21 12 9 -	62 24 38 -	36 15 21 -	26 15 19 -	7 3 4 -	1 1 4 -	4 - - -	- - - -		
AVOYELLES	2 - 2 -	278 317.1 160 1	475.2 317.1 751.2 333.3	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	5 1 4 -	9 1 8 -	15 6 9 -	20 12 8 -	25 11 14 -	26 9 17 -	95 39 50 1	107 56 56 1	44 17 27 -	15 8 7 -	7 2 5 -	5 - - -	- - - -		
BEAUREGARD	201 123 76 2	134 202.5 51 250.0	279.7 WHITE 718.3 OTHER	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	1 1 2 -	3 5 3 -	8 10 9 -	19 11 3 -	14 9 4 -	13 9 4 -	57 36 21 -	54 27 25 2	11 8 3 -	8 8 1 -	2 1 1 -	1 - - -	- - - -		
DE RIDDER*	201 123 76 2	62 18 43 1	356.3 166.7 693.5 250.0	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -	1 - 1 -	4 3 5 -	8 3 3 -	6 3 4 -	4 7 16 -	23 7 16 -	31 7 23 1	6 3 3 -	1 1 1 -	1 1 1 -	1 - - -	- - - -		
BIENVILLE	- - - -	102 27 74 1	470.0 225.0 770.8 1000.0	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -	5 2 3 -	2 1 1 -	12 4 8 -	12 4 8 -	10 2 8 -	41 13 28 -	38 10 28 -	12 2 10 -	6 2 4 -	4 - 3 1	1 - 1 -	- - - -		
BOSSIER	116 75 41 -	462 193 263 6	334.3 199.4 690.3 181.8	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	3 - 3 -	18 8 10 -	18 10 8 1	31 26 27 -	53 29 38 1	68 89 97 2	188 50 99 1	150 50 99 1	68 28 38 2	28 13 15 1	23 12 10 1	2 1 1 -	- - - -	- - - -	
BOSSIER CITY*	115 75 40 -	291 121 165 5	337.6 205.4 665.3 200.0	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	1 - 1 -	15 6 9 -	7 3 4 -	22 11 11 -	29 16 13 -	40 18 21 1	113 54 58 1	97 31 65 1	46 20 24 2	16 8 8 -	16 7 8 1	2 1 1 -	- - - -	- - - -	
CADDY	2790 623 2149 18	1880 308 1563 9	509.5 193.5 763.2 180.0	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	25 - 25 -	50 8 42 -	69 13 56 -	113 18 93 2	173 31 142 -	205 44 161 -	610 114 494 2	708 113 494 3	325 638 592 3	134 18 273 1	69 13 56 -	8 1 7 -	1 - 1 -	- - - -	

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SHREVEPORT*	2790	1715	538.6	ALL	24	47	59	99	158	189	552	649	299	124	62	4	1	-	
	623	221	185.7	WHITE	-	6	5	11	20	36	78	82	37	14	10	4	-	-	
	2149	1486	763.6	BLACK	24	41	54	87	138	153	473	564	259	109	52	4	1	-	
	18	8	166.7	OTHER	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	
CALCASIEU	1145	1052	378.8	ALL	5	24	62	83	111	136	416	383	147	66	28	7	-	-	
	550	474	247.8	WHITE	-	13	34	42	48	59	196	160	74	29	12	3	-	-	
	584	568	679.4	BLACK	5	11	28	41	63	76	219	219	69	37	15	4	-	-	
	11	10	357.1	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	
LAKE CHARLES*	952	622	513.2	ALL	5	10	28	43	60	85	226	240	82	44	19	6	-	-	
	399	153	292.0	WHITE	-	1	8	7	12	18	46	60	26	12	6	3	-	-	
	545	459	689.2	BLACK	5	9	20	36	48	66	179	176	52	32	12	3	-	-	
	8	10	454.5	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	
SULPHUR*	188	98	307.2	ALL	-	4	9	6	11	11	41	35	13	8	1	-	-	-	
	148	91	302.3	WHITE	-	4	9	6	10	10	39	31	13	7	1	-	-	-	
	37	7	466.7	BLACK	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	3	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CALDWELL	-	58	420.3	ALL	2	1	1	1	8	5	16	28	5	4	3	-	-	-	
	-	32	299.1	WHITE	-	1	1	1	6	4	13	14	3	1	1	-	-	-	
	-	26	866.7	BLACK	2	-	-	-	2	1	3	14	2	3	2	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAMERON	-	35	327.1	ALL	-	-	4	8	5	1	18	12	1	4	-	-	-	-	
	-	33	330.0	WHITE	-	-	4	8	5	1	18	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	
	-	2	333.3	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CATAHOULA	-	56	411.8	ALL	-	3	2	6	12	4	27	20	5	2	2	-	-	-	
	-	20	208.3	WHITE	-	-	-	3	5	1	9	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	
	-	36	900.0	BLACK	-	3	2	3	7	3	18	12	3	2	1	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CLAIBORNE	72	102	476.6	ALL	1	2	7	8	11	8	36	41	12	10	2	-	-	-	
	12	15	148.5	WHITE	-	-	-	3	4	3	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	60	86	774.8	BLACK	1	2	7	5	7	5	26	36	11	10	2	-	-	-	
	-	1	500.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CONCORDIA	158	179	545.7	ALL	4	6	10	14	17	21	68	66	22	15	3	1	-	-	
	21	35	227.3	WHITE	-	1	4	1	6	3	15	14	1	3	2	-	-	-	
	136	143	831.4	BLACK	4	5	6	13	11	18	53	52	20	12	1	1	-	-	
	1	1	500.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
DESOTO	-	170	487.1	ALL	2	6	6	9	25	16	62	57	31	11	5	2	-	-	
	-	53	284.9	WHITE	-	-	2	2	8	6	18	19	13	3	-	-	-	-	
	-	117	717.8	BLACK	2	6	4	7	17	10	44	38	18	8	5	2	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
E BATON ROUGE	3730	2596	427.5	ALL	33	57	95	169	213	247	781	1003	438	227	83	29	2	-	
	1032	484	168.6	WHITE	-	11	13	32	42	52	150	172	73	57	23	9	-	-	
	2675	2094	687.7	BLACK	33	46	81	136	171	195	629	825	358	169	60	18	2	-	
	23	18	114.6	OTHER	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	6	7	1	-	2	-	-	
BATON ROUGE*	3480	2296	464.9	ALL	29	50	87	148	184	223	692	886	394	200	69	24	2	-	
	964	353	172.3	WHITE	-	8	10	18	26	43	105	131	55	43	14	5	-	-	
	2494	1927	701.2	BLACK	29	42	77	129	158	180	586	749	332	156	55	18	2	-	
	22	16	112.7	OTHER	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	7	1	-	1	-	-	

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					LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.	
BAKER*	-	91	417.4	ALL	2	-	2	10	6	5	23	35	20	8	3	-	-	-	
	-	33	289.5	WHITE	-	-	-	4	3	3	10	12	7	2	2	-	-	-	
	-	58	563.1	BLACK	2	-	2	6	3	2	13	23	13	6	1	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EAST CARROLL	2	95	659.7	ALL	2	3	10	9	5	3	30	37	19	6	-	1	-	-	
	-	4	133.3	WHITE	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
	2	91	798.2	BLACK	2	3	10	8	4	3	28	37	17	6	-	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
E FELICIANA	1	152	495.1	ALL	-	2	8	11	17	21	59	52	28	9	2	2	-	-	
	-	34	215.2	WHITE	-	-	3	3	5	4	15	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	
	1	118	802.7	BLACK	-	2	5	8	12	17	44	41	20	9	2	2	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EVANGELINE	395	256	437.6	ALL	5	16	14	24	31	21	106	90	41	9	5	-	-	-	
	163	102	272.0	WHITE	2	5	4	10	11	9	39	36	17	6	2	-	-	-	
	226	154	740.4	BLACK	3	11	10	14	20	12	67	54	24	3	3	-	-	-	
	6	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FRANKLIN	2	143	496.5	ALL	1	3	7	8	16	19	53	58	19	8	3	1	-	-	
	-	32	205.1	WHITE	-	-	4	2	3	8	17	9	5	1	-	-	-	-	
	2	111	847.3	BLACK	1	3	3	6	13	11	36	49	14	7	3	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GRANT	1	79	301.5	ALL	-	1	5	3	6	16	31	28	8	8	3	1	-	-	
	1	58	252.2	WHITE	-	1	4	2	6	12	25	19	5	6	3	-	-	-	
	-	20	645.2	BLACK	-	-	1	1	-	3	5	9	3	2	-	1	-	-	
	-	1	1000.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
IBERIA	524	594	484.9	ALL	4	15	23	47	72	66	223	232	76	40	18	1	-	-	
	180	197	288.0	WHITE	-	5	11	13	31	25	85	75	18	10	9	-	-	-	
	330	376	730.1	BLACK	4	9	12	30	40	39	130	150	55	28	8	1	-	-	
	14	21	807.7	OTHER	-	1	-	4	1	2	8	7	3	2	1	-	-	-	
NEW IBERIA*	523	350	543.5	ALL	4	11	13	31	33	39	127	135	53	18	12	1	-	-	
	180	101	326.9	WHITE	-	3	5	7	14	14	43	38	11	4	5	-	-	-	
	329	234	738.2	BLACK	4	7	8	22	18	23	78	91	39	14	7	1	-	-	
	14	15	833.3	OTHER	-	1	-	2	1	2	6	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	
IBERVILLE	396	227	511.3	ALL	5	4	6	13	19	23	65	85	42	23	7	-	-	-	
	48	44	218.9	WHITE	-	-	-	4	6	6	16	16	8	3	1	-	-	-	
	348	183	753.1	BLACK	5	4	6	9	13	17	49	69	34	20	6	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
JACKSON	2	69	330.1	ALL	1	1	4	4	2	9	20	32	11	4	1	-	-	-	
	-	17	123.2	WHITE	-	-	-	2	1	2	5	8	2	1	1	-	-	-	
	2	52	742.9	BLACK	1	1	4	2	1	7	15	24	9	3	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
JEFFERSON	2879	2508	396.4	ALL	19	53	115	172	219	248	807	932	407	223	100	18	2	-	
	1240	1069	266.7	WHITE	5	14	48	79	99	120	360	370	179	99	44	11	1	-	
	1554	1354	689.4	BLACK	12	37	65	85	113	119	419	535	215	114	52	6	1	-	
	85	85	239.4	OTHER	2	2	2	8	7	9	28	27	13	10	4	1	-	-	
KENNER*	76	419	405.6	ALL	4	10	21	20	35	41	127	168	59	42	17	1	1	-	
	20	181	279.3	WHITE	2	3	11	10	12	21	57	65	26	23	7	1	-	-	
	50	220	698.4	BLACK	1	6	10	8	22	20	66	96	30	17	9	-	1	-	-
	6	18	257.1	OTHER	1	1	-	2	1	-	4	7	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
GRETNNA*	984	229	512.3	ALL	1	7	7	11	23	23	71	95	36	18	6	2	-	-	
	265	84	360.5	WHITE	-	3	4	3	13	13	36	23	12	8	3	2	-	-	
	686	132	702.1	BLACK	1	3	3	7	9	8	30	68	23	7	3	-	-	-	-
	33	13	500.0	OTHER	-	1	-	1	1	2	5	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-

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HARAHAN*	-	22	180.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	13	3	1	-	-	-	-
	-	21	175.0	WHITE	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	13	3	1	-	-	-	-
	-	1	500.0	BLACK	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTWEGO*	-	113	556.7	ALL	1	2	5	12	8	9	36	50	15	7	4	-	-	-
	-	54	442.6	WHITE	-	2	3	8	5	1	19	25	5	3	2	-	-	-
	-	59	776.3	BLACK	1	-	2	4	3	8	17	25	10	4	2	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JEFF DAVIS	167	212	411.7	ALL	2	3	11	26	26	17	83	78	26	16	6	1	-	-
	105	128	319.2	WHITE	-	1	4	13	21	13	52	46	18	6	5	1	-	-
	62	82	773.6	BLACK	2	2	7	13	5	4	31	31	7	10	1	-	-	-
	-	2	250.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
JENNINGS*	166	107	516.9	ALL	1	2	5	14	13	5	39	44	11	10	1	1	-	-
	105	53	378.6	WHITE	-	1	1	5	10	3	20	22	7	2	1	1	-	-
	61	53	815.4	BLACK	1	1	4	9	3	2	19	21	4	8	-	-	-	-
	-	1	500.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAFAYETTE	1780	1012	352.5	ALL	10	18	36	68	93	123	338	394	145	89	30	5	1	-
	745	428	218.5	WHITE	3	5	11	28	47	55	146	166	57	37	17	1	1	-
	1012	576	666.7	BLACK	7	13	24	40	44	68	189	226	87	51	12	4	-	-
	23	8	166.7	OTHER	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
LAFAYETTE*	1780	699	397.8	ALL	6	11	27	50	66	89	243	267	101	60	17	4	1	-
	745	227	218.7	WHITE	1	1	9	17	24	35	86	86	25	19	9	-	1	-
	1012	468	683.2	BLACK	5	10	18	33	41	54	156	180	75	40	8	4	-	-
	23	4	117.6	OTHER	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
LAFOURCHE	163	451	381.9	ALL	3	5	27	37	50	43	162	161	78	28	18	1	-	-
	124	252	277.2	WHITE	1	-	12	25	37	27	101	91	44	10	5	-	-	-
	36	181	804.4	BLACK	2	5	14	12	11	14	56	61	32	17	12	1	-	-
	3	18	383.0	OTHER	-	-	1	-	2	2	5	9	2	1	1	-	-	-
THIBODAUX*	106	148	528.6	ALL	1	3	11	13	11	8	46	56	30	9	6	-	-	-
	75	37	255.2	WHITE	-	-	1	5	6	1	13	13	8	1	2	-	-	-
	31	110	839.7	BLACK	1	3	10	8	5	7	33	43	22	7	4	-	-	-
	-	1	250.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
LASALLE	62	48	252.6	ALL	-	1	5	6	6	4	22	18	3	2	2	1	-	-
	22	30	178.6	WHITE	-	-	3	4	5	3	15	11	3	1	-	-	-	-
	40	18	818.2	BLACK	-	1	2	2	1	1	7	7	-	1	2	1	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LINCOLN	259	235	440.1	ALL	3	3	7	16	20	34	80	92	43	13	4	-	-	-
	55	33	129.4	WHITE	-	-	1	2	5	3	11	14	4	2	-	-	-	-
	202	201	728.3	BLACK	3	3	6	14	15	31	69	77	39	11	2	-	-	-
	2	1	333.3	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
RUSTON*	259	147	556.8	ALL	2	2	5	13	12	19	51	59	24	8	3	-	-	-
	55	17	177.1	WHITE	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	9	1	1	2	-	-	-
	202	129	781.8	BLACK	2	2	5	12	9	19	47	49	23	7	1	-	-	-
	2	1	333.3	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIVINGSTON	1	349	262.4	ALL	1	11	20	30	39	42	142	117	56	22	7	4	-	-
	1	287	233.0	WHITE	1	10	18	27	35	36	126	90	46	18	4	2	-	-
	-	61	670.3	BLACK	-	1	2	3	4	6	16	27	10	3	3	2	-	-
	-	1	142.9	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
MADISON	-	151	674.1	ALL	4	2	9	9	15	9	44	58	28	13	3	1	-	-
	-	13	236.4	WHITE	-	-	1	1	3	-	5	6	2	-	-	-	-	-
	-	138	816.6	BLACK	4	2	8	8	12	9	39	52	26	13	3	1	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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					LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.	
TALLULAH*	-	122	697.1	ALL	2	2	7	7	11	9	36	45	25	12	2	-	-	-	
	-	2	74.1	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	120	810.8	BLACK	2	2	7	7	11	9	36	44	24	12	2	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOREHOUSE	178	281	563.1	ALL	1	10	18	28	28	35	119	105	37	13	5	1	-	-	
	54	59	268.2	WHITE	-	1	5	5	5	9	25	20	11	-	3	-	-	-	
	124	222	795.7	BLACK	1	9	13	23	23	26	94	85	26	13	2	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BASTROP*	178	196	671.2	ALL	1	8	13	20	20	22	83	72	27	9	4	-	-	-	
	54	27	310.3	WHITE	-	-	3	1	2	4	10	10	5	-	2	-	-	-	
	124	169	824.4	BLACK	1	8	10	19	18	18	73	62	22	9	2	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NATCHITOCHES	338	270	455.3	ALL	2	6	14	22	26	30	98	100	40	18	11	1	-	-	
	84	53	171.5	WHITE	1	-	2	7	5	8	22	15	4	6	5	-	-	-	
	251	213	766.2	BLACK	1	6	11	15	20	22	74	84	35	12	6	1	-	-	
	3	4	666.7	OTHER	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
NATCHITOCHES*	338	181	582.0	ALL	1	5	10	10	12	20	57	71	32	13	6	1	-	-	
	84	19	179.2	WHITE	-	-	3	-	2	5	7	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	
	251	159	787.1	BLACK	1	5	9	7	12	18	51	63	29	11	3	1	-	-	
	3	3	1000.0	OTHER	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ORLEANS	5521	4904	634.1	ALL	46	87	178	306	421	467	1459	1906	796	436	201	57	3	-	
	587	264	186.0	WHITE	1	2	4	7	20	17	50	92	63	33	15	9	1	-	
	4884	4606	755.3	BLACK	45	85	172	299	396	449	1401	1803	727	398	183	48	1	-	
	50	34	156.7	OTHER	-	-	2	-	5	1	8	11	6	5	3	-	1	-	
OUACHITA	1598	1030	464.6	ALL	15	20	42	61	96	93	312	411	169	73	35	15	-	-	
	359	235	197.3	WHITE	-	5	10	20	20	16	71	93	43	15	11	2	-	-	
	1239	795	784.0	BLACK	15	15	32	41	76	77	241	318	126	58	24	13	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MONROE*	1521	759	667.0	ALL	13	14	33	37	69	73	226	296	124	61	28	11	-	-	
	309	65	240.7	WHITE	-	1	3	2	3	5	14	23	13	7	7	1	-	-	
	1212	694	807.9	BLACK	13	13	30	35	66	68	212	273	111	54	21	10	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WEST MONROE*	76	132	401.2	ALL	1	4	4	12	10	12	42	59	19	6	2	3	-	-	
	49	79	314.7	WHITE	-	2	4	9	5	7	27	32	13	4	2	1	-	-	
	27	53	697.4	BLACK	1	2	-	3	5	5	15	27	6	2	-	2	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PLAQUEMINES	4	189	444.7	ALL	1	9	9	12	21	17	68	80	25	5	7	3	-	-	
	-	88	323.5	WHITE	-	3	3	6	13	6	31	41	12	1	3	-	-	-	
	4	91	700.0	BLACK	1	6	6	6	6	11	35	34	12	4	2	3	-	-	
	-	10	434.8	OTHER	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	
POINTE COUPEE	2	174	525.7	ALL	3	6	7	8	18	24	63	61	16	15	16	-	-	-	
	-	40	248.4	WHITE	-	1	2	4	5	4	16	15	3	3	3	-	-	-	
	2	134	788.2	BLACK	3	5	5	4	13	20	47	46	13	12	13	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RAPIDES	1203	812	438.4	ALL	7	28	33	77	81	80	299	302	120	58	21	5	-	-	
	453	238	219.4	WHITE	1	8	11	23	28	24	94	86	31	18	5	3	-	-	
	744	570	764.1	BLACK	6	19	22	53	53	56	203	214	89	40	16	2	-	-	
	6	4	190.5	OTHER	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA*	659	493	606.4	ALL	6	19	19	45	47	49	179	184	78	33	10	3	-	-	
	363	54	225.9	WHITE	-	2	2	7	7	7	25	18	5	2	2	2	-	-	
	292	437	780.4	BLACK	6	16	17	38	40	42	153	165	73	31	8	1	-	-	
	4	2	142.9	OTHER	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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					LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.	
PINEVILLE*	543	109	378.5	ALL	-	4	6	12	12	10	44	36	11	10	7	1	-	-	
	90	56	265.4	WHITE	-	1	5	6	7	5	24	19	4	6	3	-	-	-	
	451	52	702.7	BLACK	-	3	1	5	5	5	19	17	7	4	4	1	-	-	
	2	1	333.3	OTHER	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RED RIVER	1	64	477.6	ALL	3	3	1	6	6	3	19	22	15	5	-	-	-	-	
	-	13	194.0	WHITE	-	1	-	2	1	-	4	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	
	1	51	784.6	BLACK	3	2	1	4	5	3	15	19	12	2	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RICHLAND	-	165	509.3	ALL	3	8	16	10	13	12	59	56	29	13	5	-	-	-	
	-	32	192.8	WHITE	-	-	3	3	2	1	9	11	7	5	-	-	-	-	
	-	133	847.1	BLACK	3	8	13	7	11	11	50	45	22	8	5	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SABINE	4	131	395.8	ALL	-	2	4	3	13	18	40	52	23	14	1	1	-	-	
	-	63	271.6	WHITE	-	1	2	2	10	10	25	21	9	7	1	-	-	-	
	4	65	764.7	BLACK	-	1	1	1	3	7	13	30	14	7	-	1	-	-	
	-	3	214.3	OTHER	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST BERNARD	1	274	310.0	ALL	-	5	17	11	35	29	97	107	35	24	10	1	-	-	
	-	221	281.9	WHITE	-	5	11	9	32	26	83	90	23	19	6	-	-	-	
	-	48	640.0	BLACK	-	-	6	2	3	3	14	14	12	4	3	1	-	-	
	1	5	200.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	
ST CHARLES	1	255	356.1	ALL	1	4	11	19	27	31	92	96	36	15	14	1	-	-	
	-	90	184.0	WHITE	1	1	4	9	10	12	36	30	13	4	5	1	-	-	
	1	163	734.2	BLACK	-	3	7	10	17	19	56	65	23	11	8	-	-	-	
	-	2	400.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
ST HELENA	1	46	455.4	ALL	1	2	1	1	-	7	11	22	4	6	2	-	-	-	
	-	8	166.7	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	
	1	38	717.0	BLACK	1	2	1	1	-	6	10	18	3	6	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST JAMES	-	141	465.3	ALL	2	2	4	7	12	15	40	52	23	14	10	-	-	-	
	-	18	136.4	WHITE	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	123	719.3	BLACK	2	2	4	6	10	13	35	42	20	14	10	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST JOHN	178	299	443.6	ALL	2	8	16	17	32	38	111	114	41	24	6	1	-	-	
	45	70	218.1	WHITE	-	1	2	4	12	8	27	24	9	8	2	-	-	-	
	133	229	656.2	BLACK	2	7	14	13	20	30	84	90	32	16	4	1	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST LANDRY	557	616	459.7	ALL	7	20	28	59	57	68	232	226	93	38	17	3	-	-	
	186	168	250.0	WHITE	2	5	9	25	16	19	74	59	19	10	4	-	-	-	
	370	447	673.2	BLACK	5	15	19	34	40	49	157	167	74	28	13	3	-	-	
	1	1	250.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OPELOUSAS*	491	242	615.8	ALL	4	12	8	22	23	19	84	98	30	16	7	3	-	-	
	154	25	297.6	WHITE	1	1	-	3	1	2	7	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	
	336	216	703.6	BLACK	3	11	8	19	21	17	76	86	28	14	6	3	-	-	
	1	1	500.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EUNICE*	66	118	502.1	ALL	1	2	8	13	14	12	49	46	15	5	2	-	-	-	
	32	56	381.0	WHITE	1	1	5	6	10	3	25	22	5	2	1	-	-	-	
	34	62	704.5	BLACK	-	1	3	7	4	9	24	24	10	3	1	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST MARTIN	-	357	472.8	ALL	5	10	22	23	38	32	125	122	52	33	18	2	-	-	
	-	129	300.7	WHITE	2	3	7	10	17	13	50	41	17	10	8	1	-	-	
	-	221	699.4	BLACK	3	7	15	13	20	19	74	78	33	23	9	1	-	-	
	-	7	700.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	

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ST MARY	375	443	499.4	ALL	2	4	18	39	48	45	154	174	66	29	15	3	-	-
	135	150	297.6	WHITE	-	2	6	18	19	16	61	57	20	8	4	-	-	-
	235	287	788.5	BLACK	2	2	12	21	29	28	92	113	46	20	11	3	-	-
	5	6	315.8	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
MORGAN CITY*	242	131	454.9	ALL	1	2	2	12	9	11	36	54	26	8	6	-	-	-
	106	56	293.2	WHITE	-	2	1	8	1	6	18	25	9	2	2	-	-	-
	131	73	820.2	BLACK	1	-	1	4	8	5	18	27	17	6	4	-	-	-
	5	2	250.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST TAMMANY	1052	677	267.4	ALL	2	15	34	52	87	70	258	239	98	48	25	7	-	-
	606	436	203.4	WHITE	-	8	21	28	59	45	161	154	59	40	16	6	-	-
	440	236	653.7	BLACK	2	7	13	23	28	24	95	83	39	7	9	1	-	-
	6	5	185.2	OTHER	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
SLIDELL*	329	163	341.7	ALL	-	3	5	21	25	12	66	66	12	13	6	-	-	-
	243	108	280.5	WHITE	-	1	1	12	19	8	41	46	8	10	3	-	-	-
	83	53	646.3	BLACK	-	2	4	8	6	4	24	20	4	2	3	-	-	-
	3	2	200.0	OTHER	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
TANGIPAHOA	770	752	455.2	ALL	8	25	44	68	90	86	313	285	98	34	14	-	-	-
	254	243	252.1	WHITE	2	5	11	23	28	28	95	90	36	14	6	-	-	-
	515	507	747.8	BLACK	6	20	33	45	60	58	216	195	62	20	8	-	-	-
	1	2	200.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAMMOND*	766	182	577.8	ALL	3	4	15	15	22	21	77	74	18	7	3	-	-	-
	253	35	280.0	WHITE	1	-	2	4	2	3	11	18	3	1	1	-	-	-
	512	147	790.3	BLACK	2	4	13	11	20	18	66	56	15	6	2	-	-	-
	1	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENSAS	1	49	576.5	ALL	1	4	2	7	5	4	22	15	4	4	3	-	-	-
	-	7	233.3	WHITE	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	-
	1	42	763.6	BLACK	1	4	2	7	3	4	20	13	3	2	3	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TERREBONNE	1168	735	432.1	ALL	7	14	35	65	92	82	288	233	127	54	21	5	-	-
	542	369	315.1	WHITE	2	8	20	38	49	46	161	115	57	22	10	2	-	-
	546	301	743.2	BLACK	4	6	10	20	36	25	97	98	61	28	10	3	-	-
	80	65	520.0	OTHER	1	-	5	7	7	11	30	20	9	4	1	-	-	-
HOUMA*	429	436	462.8	ALL	6	7	23	39	52	47	168	138	75	36	12	1	-	-
	289	190	319.9	WHITE	2	4	11	21	23	23	82	61	29	11	5	-	-	-
	101	213	758.0	BLACK	3	3	9	13	27	20	72	65	43	23	6	1	-	-
	39	33	492.5	OTHER	1	-	3	5	2	4	14	12	3	2	1	-	-	-
UNION	1	116	379.1	ALL	2	2	10	10	8	8	38	45	20	9	1	1	-	-
	-	38	183.6	WHITE	-	1	4	3	5	3	16	12	6	3	1	-	-	-
	1	78	804.1	BLACK	2	1	6	7	3	5	22	33	14	6	-	1	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMILION	138	262	369.0	ALL	3	7	15	12	27	35	96	98	47	14	4	-	-	-
	64	161	297.0	WHITE	2	5	11	10	19	23	68	54	25	8	4	-	-	-
	72	97	646.7	BLACK	1	2	3	2	8	12	27	41	22	6	-	-	-	-
	2	4	222.2	OTHER	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ABBEVILLE*	138	108	519.2	ALL	2	3	3	5	7	10	28	46	25	6	1	-	-	-
	64	40	400.0	WHITE	1	1	1	4	3	3	12	15	9	2	1	-	-	-
	72	65	684.2	BLACK	1	2	2	1	4	7	16	28	16	4	-	-	-	-
	2	3	230.8	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

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VERNON	40	161	167.4	ALL	2	4	9	11	25	21	70	52	29	5	3	-	-	-
	12	107	146.6	WHITE	1	2	9	6	18	13	48	35	19	2	2	-	-	-
	24	49	262.0	BLACK	-	1	-	5	7	7	20	15	10	3	1	-	-	-
	4	5	111.1	OTHER	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	28	309	466.8	ALL	5	4	18	23	41	41	127	118	35	15	9	-	-	-
	4	118	280.3	WHITE	2	1	3	12	16	22	54	40	13	6	3	-	-	-
	24	191	795.8	BLACK	3	3	15	11	25	19	73	78	22	9	6	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOGALUSA*	27	121	584.5	ALL	1	1	9	7	12	17	46	47	13	7	7	-	-	-
	4	38	351.9	WHITE	-	-	2	2	5	8	17	12	5	2	2	-	-	-
	23	83	846.9	BLACK	1	1	7	5	7	9	29	35	8	5	5	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEBSTER	357	268	482.9	ALL	3	3	12	26	33	28	102	101	31	16	14	1	-	-
	93	82	263.7	WHITE	-	1	3	9	12	9	34	27	10	4	7	-	-	-
	261	185	767.6	BLACK	3	2	9	17	21	19	68	74	20	12	7	1	-	-
	3	1	333.3	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
MINDEN*	346	123	580.2	ALL	2	-	4	14	12	11	41	51	15	6	7	1	-	-
	92	19	253.3	WHITE	-	-	1	4	3	2	10	7	1	-	1	-	-	-
	251	103	763.0	BLACK	2	-	3	10	9	9	31	44	13	6	6	1	-	-
	3	1	500.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
W BATON ROUGE	2	163	473.8	ALL	2	4	11	10	13	22	60	57	26	9	9	-	-	-
	-	53	286.5	WHITE	-	1	5	-	7	6	19	21	8	3	2	-	-	-
	2	109	689.9	BLACK	2	3	6	9	6	16	40	36	18	6	7	-	-	-
	-	1	1000.0	OTHER	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST CARROLL	-	44	341.1	ALL	-	-	3	1	5	3	12	24	3	2	2	1	-	-
	-	21	218.8	WHITE	-	-	1	1	3	1	6	11	1	1	1	1	-	-
	-	23	697.0	BLACK	-	-	2	-	2	2	6	13	2	1	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W FELICIANA	1	46	422.0	ALL	1	-	3	5	5	4	17	10	5	9	4	-	-	-
	-	5	84.7	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
	1	41	820.0	BLACK	1	-	3	5	5	3	16	8	5	7	4	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WINN	-	101	437.2	ALL	2	5	9	3	9	15	41	33	14	9	2	-	-	-
	-	26	195.5	WHITE	-	1	-	1	5	2	9	11	4	2	-	-	-	-
	-	75	765.3	BLACK	2	4	9	2	4	13	32	22	10	7	2	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OUT OF STATE**	432	199	-	ALL	-	3	10	16	14	21	64	69	32	19	11	4	-	-
	94	125	-	WHITE	-	1	7	10	10	12	40	40	19	14	9	3	-	-
	337	74	-	BLACK	-	2	3	6	4	9	24	29	13	5	2	1	-	-
	1	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

+RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

*CITIES INCLUDED IN PARISH TOTALS

**NOT INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS

Prenatal care is recognized as an important means of providing medical, nutritional, and educational interventions to reduce the risk of adverse pregnancy outcomes, such as infant mortality and low birthweight, and to identify women at high risk for these outcomes. Beyond the positive effect on birth outcomes, prenatal care is a vital part of women's health care, as many women (particularly adolescents, minorities, and women of low socioeconomic status) first enter the health care system during pregnancy.⁶ In Louisiana, adequacy of prenatal care is measured by a **modified Kessner index**. This index defines prenatal care as adequate if the first prenatal visit occurred in the first trimester of pregnancy, and if the total number of visits was appropriate to the gestational age of the baby at birth. However, because these measures assess neither the quality nor the content of prenatal care, they must be recognized only as estimates of the adequacy of the care.

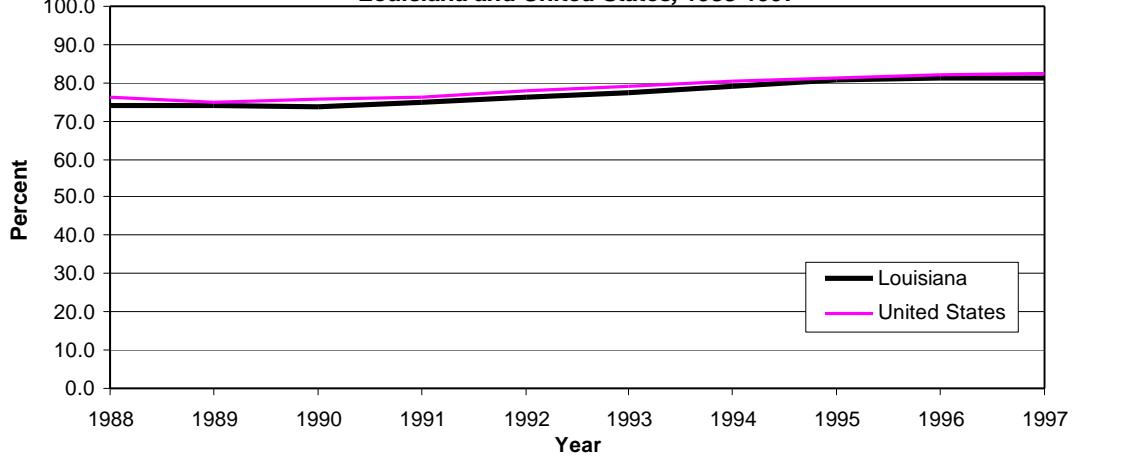
In both Louisiana and the United States, the percentage of live births to mothers entering prenatal care in the first trimester has increased steadily since the early 1990s. In Louisiana, 81.3% of the 65,655 live births with known timing of prenatal care in 1997 received prenatal care in the first trimester.

Table 2.7: Percents of Live Births to Mothers Entering Prenatal Care in the First Trimester of Pregnancy Louisiana and United States, 1988-1997

Year	Louisiana	United States
1988	74.0	76.0
1989	74.2	75.0
1990	73.7	75.8
1991	75.0	76.2
1992	76.3	77.7
1993	77.4	78.9
1994	79.2	80.2
1995	80.7	81.3
1996	81.1	81.9
1997	81.3	82.5

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

Figure 2.3: Percents of Live Births to Mothers Entering Prenatal Care in the First Trimester of Pregnancy Louisiana and United States, 1988-1997



Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

⁶ Fiscella, K. Does prenatal care improve birth outcomes? A critical review. *Obstetrics & Gynecology* 85, 468-79. 1995.

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TABLE 2.8: PERCENT OF WOMEN DELIVERING LIVE INFANTS AND HAVING ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE
BY WOMAN'S AGE, RACE AND RESIDENCE
LOUISIANA, 1997

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	RACE	ALL WOMEN	AGE IN YEARS													
			LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK
STATE	ALL	75.43	39.38	48.40	54.95	58.09	63.51	65.17	61.09	71.42	82.41	84.82	82.09	79.83	65.79	0.00
	WHITE	84.26	53.85	62.30	63.51	66.67	71.67	74.64	70.59	80.08	88.69	90.45	88.81	85.04	69.57	0.00
	BLACK	63.27	36.95	42.89	50.39	52.02	57.29	57.08	54.19	62.25	70.01	72.45	68.49	73.19	61.54	-
	OTHER	74.39	50.00	60.00	45.00	58.06	45.24	70.59	57.05	74.10	77.67	78.29	78.00	56.52	50.00	-
ACADIA	ALL	59.56	16.67	30.77	19.23	33.33	46.77	42.19	38.16	57.48	69.26	74.26	76.27	54.55	-	-
	WHITE	68.53	0.00	33.33	18.18	43.48	63.16	50.00	48.84	66.67	75.66	79.46	81.63	57.14	-	-
	BLACK	34.90	33.33	25.00	20.00	21.05	20.83	18.75	20.51	34.94	47.27	47.83	44.44	50.00	-	-
	OTHER	66.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-
CROWLEY*	ALL	51.69	0.00	50.00	33.33	27.78	33.33	28.57	30.88	52.70	54.69	70.45	80.00	0.00	-	-
	WHITE	61.39	-	0.00	50.00	28.57	50.00	38.46	37.04	56.82	62.50	74.29	91.67	-	-	-
	BLACK	37.96	0.00	100.00	30.00	27.27	27.27	12.50	26.83	48.28	41.67	55.56	33.33	0.00	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALLEN	ALL	67.20	-	100.00	0.00	38.46	61.90	53.57	51.52	66.09	75.29	78.57	75.00	71.43	100.00	-
	WHITE	70.08	-	-	0.00	44.44	73.33	52.63	55.56	68.97	75.00	84.00	75.00	66.67	100.00	-
	BLACK	53.13	-	100.00	0.00	25.00	33.33	50.00	40.00	53.85	71.43	33.33	-	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-	-
ASCENSION	ALL	83.07	80.00	77.78	53.33	72.41	72.92	64.15	68.18	79.28	88.92	87.88	84.06	90.00	-	-
	WHITE	88.15	100.00	83.33	80.00	92.86	66.67	61.54	70.33	83.59	92.86	92.31	90.57	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	69.02	66.67	66.67	40.00	53.33	80.95	71.43	65.08	72.64	71.83	63.89	62.50	50.00	-	-
	OTHER	33.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.33	-	-	-	-	-	-
ASSUMPTION	ALL	82.71	-	100.00	70.00	85.71	61.11	83.33	76.47	86.08	86.05	84.21	82.35	66.67	0.00	-
	WHITE	83.52	-	-	75.00	71.43	60.00	86.67	77.42	86.27	84.75	86.21	90.00	0.00	-	-
	BLACK	81.42	-	100.00	66.67	100.00	61.54	77.78	75.68	85.71	88.89	77.78	71.43	80.00	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AVOYELLES	ALL	69.74	60.00	33.33	47.06	53.85	50.00	68.29	55.20	65.99	81.29	78.26	80.00	80.00	-	-
	WHITE	79.95	100.00	0.00	62.50	64.71	57.89	79.17	66.67	78.91	87.63	83.67	83.33	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	51.92	50.00	37.50	33.33	33.33	38.46	52.94	41.07	41.18	68.29	63.16	75.00	75.00	-	-
	OTHER	66.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	0.00	100.00	-	-	-	-
BEAUREGARD	ALL	70.76	100.00	66.67	50.00	30.77	62.50	66.67	53.68	66.07	81.98	81.97	90.00	50.00	-	-
	WHITE	76.96	100.00	100.00	71.43	35.29	65.52	73.68	61.64	71.85	85.58	85.45	95.83	66.67	-	-
	BLACK	39.13	-	50.00	0.00	22.22	33.33	40.00	27.27	40.00	40.00	75.00	66.67	0.00	-	-
	OTHER	37.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.67	0.00	0.00	-	100.00	-	-
DE RIDDER*	ALL	61.40	-	0.00	25.00	30.00	46.15	44.44	37.84	50.00	77.50	90.91	75.00	75.00	-	-
	WHITE	73.83	-	-	100.00	40.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	59.26	84.85	94.44	85.71	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	40.00	-	0.00	0.00	20.00	33.33	40.00	23.53	39.29	60.00	75.00	60.00	0.00	-	-
	OTHER	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	0.00	-	-	100.00	-	-
BIENVILLE	ALL	64.45	-	0.00	50.00	21.43	50.00	66.67	41.51	69.33	76.60	76.00	55.56	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	81.20	-	0.00	100.00	33.33	62.50	85.71	56.00	86.05	90.32	92.86	75.00	-	-	-
	BLACK	44.09	-	0.00	0.00	12.50	37.50	50.00	28.57	46.88	50.00	54.55	50.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOSSIER	ALL	76.25	50.00	52.63	47.06	62.50	66.67	56.47	59.66	73.99	83.85	83.13	82.28	50.00	0.00	-
	WHITE	84.21	-	55.56	44.44	79.17	75.61	72.34	71.54	82.26	87.76	91.12	90.00	71.43	0.00	-
	BLACK	55.44	50.00	50.00	40.00	55.17	35.14	44.44	57.36	69.05	54.35	50.00	0.00	-	-	-
	OTHER	84.85	-	-	0.00	50.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	91.67	100.00	80.00	-	-	-	-
BOSSIER CITY*	ALL	77.29	0.00	50.00	57.14	65.52	70.73	56.86	61.81	77.90	82.99	83.46	79.59	60.00	0.00	-
	WHITE	84.66	-	57.14	66.67	82.35	79.17	73.33	75.31	84.70	86.03	88.54	91.67	75.00	0.00	-
	BLACK	59.18	0.00	44.44	50.00	41.67	60.00	30.00	43.33	64.84	72.22	63.33	25.00	0.00	-	-
	OTHER	84.00	-	-	-	-	50.00	100.00	66.67	50.00	87.50	100.00	80.00	-	-	-
CADDO	ALL	67.97	24.00	39.22	47.89	51.61	56.06	60.57	54.78	62.84	76.13	79.20	75.71	81.40	0.00	-
	WHITE	85.63	-	77.78	56.25	72.41	76.00	81.58	76.11	78.67	89.34	92.04	91.87	91.30	-	-
	BLACK	54.15	24.00	30.95	45.45	43.48	48.98	50.89	46.73	53.21	60.77	61.64	58.47	70.00	0.00	-
	OTHER	71.43	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	62.50	66.67	66.67	83.33	-	-	-

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LOUISIANA, 1997

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	RACE	ALL WOMEN	AGE IN YEARS														
			LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK	
SHREVEPORT*	ALL	66.33	25.00	37.50	50.85	46.15	55.11	59.53	53.32	61.19	74.14	77.59	75.70	81.25	0.00	-	
	WHITE	86.08	-	85.71	100.00	68.75	81.25	79.63	80.00	78.27	88.53	91.44	93.14	93.75	-	-	
	BLACK	54.11	25.00	29.27	45.28	40.70	48.95	52.50	46.58	53.36	60.86	61.43	58.49	68.75	0.00	-	
	OTHER	70.21	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	62.50	64.29	66.67	83.33	-	-	-	
CALCASIEU	ALL	81.58	50.00	54.17	62.86	70.33	70.50	77.13	71.09	78.77	87.32	87.95	85.31	81.82	100.00	-	
	WHITE	86.28	0.00	69.23	71.43	72.92	76.32	85.71	78.17	83.33	90.27	91.16	86.15	88.00	-	-	
	BLACK	70.98	60.00	36.36	50.00	67.44	63.49	65.43	61.95	69.74	77.36	79.63	83.33	62.50	100.00	-	
	OTHER	75.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	80.00	75.00	50.00	80.00	-	-	-	
LAKE CHARLES*	ALL	77.79	60.00	40.00	51.72	63.04	73.53	69.07	66.00	77.09	83.45	84.78	81.82	80.00	100.00	-	
	WHITE	85.66	-	100.00	77.78	62.50	78.95	82.14	78.46	85.71	89.17	87.50	78.57	88.89	-	-	
	BLACK	71.60	60.00	33.33	40.00	63.16	71.43	62.69	61.20	71.23	76.61	82.35	87.50	66.67	100.00	-	
	OTHER	77.27	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	80.00	77.78	66.67	66.67	-	-	-	
SULPHUR*	ALL	84.81	-	75.00	63.64	57.14	62.50	85.00	70.69	83.67	91.40	91.11	86.36	-	-	-	
	WHITE	85.57	-	75.00	63.64	57.14	60.00	84.21	69.64	84.62	92.05	95.24	85.71	-	-	-	
	BLACK	73.33	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	71.43	100.00	33.33	-	-	-	-	
	OTHER	66.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00	-	100.00	-	-	-	
CALDWELL	ALL	78.99	0.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	69.23	88.89	78.57	77.36	79.31	89.47	75.00	100.00	-	-	
	WHITE	81.31	-	50.00	100.00	100.00	63.64	100.00	80.00	82.05	76.00	92.31	50.00	100.00	-	-	
	BLACK	70.00	0.00	-	-	-	100.00	0.00	66.67	64.29	100.00	83.33	100.00	-	-	-	
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAMERON	ALL	83.96	-	-	100.00	77.78	75.00	100.00	83.33	82.98	92.31	81.25	66.67	100.00	-	-	
	WHITE	85.86	-	-	100.00	77.78	75.00	100.00	83.33	86.36	91.67	84.62	66.67	100.00	-	-	
	BLACK	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.33	-	66.67	-	-	-	
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	
CATAHOULA	ALL	73.33	-	33.33	100.00	50.00	73.33	70.00	66.67	78.57	82.61	64.29	50.00	-	-	-	
	WHITE	80.00	-	-	-	66.67	62.50	71.43	66.67	83.33	94.74	72.73	60.00	-	-	-	
	BLACK	57.50	-	33.33	100.00	33.33	85.71	66.67	66.67	64.29	25.00	33.33	0.00	-	-	-	
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CLAIBORNE	ALL	60.95	100.00	50.00	0.00	40.00	46.15	50.00	38.10	56.52	78.72	63.16	81.82	100.00	-	-	
	WHITE	77.32	-	-	-	50.00	66.67	50.00	57.14	67.86	92.86	77.27	100.00	100.00	-	-	
	BLACK	45.95	100.00	50.00	0.00	33.33	28.57	50.00	28.57	46.15	57.89	43.75	71.43	100.00	-	-	
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CONCORDIA	ALL	65.73	50.00	50.00	50.00	43.75	69.57	59.26	57.32	67.46	67.21	81.58	44.44	100.00	-	-	
	WHITE	84.21	-	100.00	25.00	66.67	90.91	88.89	78.57	87.50	81.25	90.91	66.67	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	49.10	50.00	40.00	66.67	38.46	50.00	44.44	46.30	46.77	51.85	68.75	0.00	100.00	-	-	-
	OTHER	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	
DESOTO	ALL	68.10	0.00	16.67	16.67	70.00	55.17	60.00	52.11	68.10	77.08	76.19	76.47	50.00	-	-	
	WHITE	77.42	-	-	0.00	100.00	81.82	60.00	69.23	69.70	83.33	88.46	100.00	50.00	-	-	
	BLACK	57.41	0.00	16.67	25.00	57.14	38.89	60.00	42.22	66.00	66.67	56.25	63.64	50.00	-	-	
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
E BATON ROUGE	ALL	75.42	27.27	42.37	55.10	53.98	58.62	61.44	57.18	65.75	82.10	87.73	86.99	79.03	50.00	-	
	WHITE	90.01	-	46.15	46.67	69.44	83.93	80.65	75.12	83.10	93.15	94.38	93.81	79.17	50.00	-	
	BLACK	61.78	27.27	41.30	56.10	50.36	50.29	52.61	51.15	57.20	68.22	75.13	74.44	82.98	50.00	-	
	OTHER	73.89	-	-	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	80.00	67.86	68.75	80.77	84.21	40.00	-	-	
BATON ROUGE*	ALL	72.99	27.59	44.00	55.06	52.29	56.12	59.26	55.54	63.12	79.57	86.63	85.34	79.25	33.33	-	
	WHITE	89.44	-	62.50	36.36	66.67	81.82	79.45	73.97	81.44	92.78	94.14	93.57	79.31	0.00	-	
	BLACK	60.76	27.59	40.48	57.69	50.38	50.62	51.28	50.99	55.86	66.78	74.93	72.61	84.09	50.00	-	
	OTHER	72.54	-	-	-	0.00	100.00	100.00	75.00	66.67	65.91	81.63	82.35	25.00	-	-	
BAKER*	ALL	74.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	100.00	80.00	65.52	71.23	81.82	76.32	83.33	100.00	100.00	-	
	WHITE	78.57	-	0.00	-	50.00	100.00	75.00	68.75	72.97	81.48	82.61	100.00	100.00	100.00	-	
	BLACK	70.30	0.00	-	0.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	61.54	69.44	81.48	66.67	71.43	100.00	-	-	
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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			LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK	
EAST CARROLL	ALL	60.28	50.00	66.67	70.00	66.67	16.67	100.00	61.29	64.00	53.13	66.67	60.00	33.33	-	-	
	WHITE	70.00	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	-	-	81.82	62.50	100.00	66.67	50.00	-	-	
	BLACK	57.66	50.00	66.67	70.00	75.00	20.00	100.00	65.52	58.97	50.00	57.14	50.00	0.00	-	-	
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
E FELICIANA	ALL	70.82	-	33.33	25.00	58.33	60.87	53.85	52.78	69.07	83.75	81.08	71.43	80.00	-	-	
	WHITE	84.08	-	100.00	0.00	100.00	63.64	44.44	55.56	86.00	94.00	90.91	80.00	100.00	-	-	
	BLACK	57.53	-	0.00	40.00	44.44	58.33	58.82	51.11	51.06	71.43	66.67	66.67	50.00	-	-	
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EVANGELINE	ALL	68.97	40.00	43.75	52.63	59.26	66.67	51.61	56.59	67.58	77.25	73.24	80.95	80.00	-	-	
	WHITE	79.84	50.00	80.00	88.89	58.33	88.24	72.22	77.05	72.27	85.48	85.71	92.31	75.00	-	-	
	BLACK	49.51	33.33	27.27	20.00	60.00	47.37	23.08	38.24	58.06	53.49	47.62	62.50	100.00	-	-	
	OTHER	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	
FRANKLIN	ALL	70.28	100.00	33.33	71.43	66.67	38.89	62.96	56.25	70.80	81.43	80.00	33.33	50.00	-	-	
	WHITE	82.58	-	-	100.00	100.00	40.00	68.75	71.43	79.37	91.49	93.33	0.00	100.00	-	-	
	BLACK	55.38	100.00	33.33	33.33	50.00	38.46	54.55	44.44	60.00	59.09	66.67	40.00	0.00	-	-	
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	
GRANT	ALL	79.46	-	0.00	57.14	60.00	92.86	76.92	75.47	77.53	83.64	81.58	80.95	100.00	-	-	
	WHITE	83.26	-	0.00	50.00	75.00	100.00	86.36	82.61	80.77	89.36	83.33	78.95	100.00	-	-	
	BLACK	53.33	-	-	100.00	0.00	0.00	33.33	33.33	54.55	50.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
IBERIA	ALL	61.06	0.00	31.25	36.00	33.33	43.59	42.47	39.51	56.78	76.35	72.49	65.82	77.78	-	-	
	WHITE	74.59	0.00	40.00	61.54	35.29	57.89	53.33	52.43	68.32	88.08	82.50	75.47	80.00	-	-	
	BLACK	44.01	0.00	30.00	8.33	33.33	28.21	36.59	30.30	44.13	55.00	56.72	39.13	75.00	-	-	
	OTHER	42.31	-	0.00	-	25.00	100.00	0.00	25.00	50.00	33.33	0.00	100.00	-	-	-	
NEW IBERIA*	ALL	56.06	0.00	27.27	30.77	42.42	51.35	38.64	41.30	54.09	71.52	62.03	51.35	80.00	-	-	
	WHITE	67.21	0.00	33.33	60.00	44.44	68.42	41.18	52.83	58.42	86.08	71.11	65.22	100.00	-	-	
	BLACK	45.83	0.00	28.57	12.50	40.91	29.41	40.00	34.18	50.45	56.52	50.00	23.08	50.00	-	-	
	OTHER	44.44	-	0.00	-	50.00	100.00	0.00	33.33	50.00	33.33	-	100.00	-	-	-	
IBERVILLE	ALL	78.13	20.00	25.00	66.67	71.43	61.90	64.29	63.01	76.52	85.25	88.61	74.07	100.00	-	-	
	WHITE	93.91	-	-	-	80.00	100.00	80.00	86.96	90.74	93.85	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	
	BLACK	65.29	20.00	25.00	66.67	66.67	38.46	55.56	52.00	66.67	75.44	73.53	58.82	100.00	-	-	
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
JACKSON	ALL	57.77	100.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	14.29	63.64	36.67	48.05	66.67	78.95	66.67	-	-	-	
	WHITE	68.15	-	0.00	50.00	20.00	75.00	42.86	60.78	77.14	82.14	71.43	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	37.14	100.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	57.14	31.25	23.08	40.00	70.00	50.00	-	-	-	-
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	
JEFFERSON	ALL	83.56	26.32	55.77	65.00	68.65	78.26	73.33	71.68	78.34	87.58	90.44	89.80	87.10	100.00	-	
	WHITE	89.38	20.00	85.71	75.47	76.40	84.68	78.49	79.65	85.02	91.58	92.62	94.59	94.12	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	72.34	25.00	44.44	55.38	60.92	74.59	68.18	64.71	70.13	78.09	82.66	76.11	66.67	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	80.06	50.00	50.00	100.00	66.67	28.57	54.55	54.84	80.30	88.04	83.33	71.43	-	-	-	-
KENNER*	ALL	84.13	25.00	60.00	76.19	69.57	83.33	66.00	72.60	77.39	89.69	90.83	88.76	93.75	100.00	-	
	WHITE	89.41	0.00	100.00	81.82	84.62	78.57	71.43	78.26	84.21	93.07	91.98	95.24	100.00	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	73.97	0.00	33.33	70.00	50.00	85.19	61.90	68.06	70.94	81.97	82.50	73.68	75.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	81.43	100.00	100.00	-	50.00	100.00	0.00	60.00	63.64	82.14	100.00	71.43	100.00	-	-	
GRETNA*	ALL	81.00	100.00	28.57	50.00	72.73	83.33	87.50	76.14	72.73	85.71	93.90	81.48	100.00	-	-	
	WHITE	86.96	-	66.67	60.00	100.00	85.00	85.71	82.69	81.63	86.79	94.55	89.47	100.00	-	-	
	BLACK	73.66	100.00	0.00	33.33	71.43	88.89	88.89	70.97	67.06	82.93	90.00	57.14	100.00	-	-	
	OTHER	80.77	-	0.00	-	0.00	100.00	40.00	77.78	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	
HARAHAN*	ALL	96.72	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	90.24	100.00	100.00	-	-	
	WHITE	96.67	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	
	BLACK	100.00	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-	
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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			LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK
WESTWEGO*	ALL	78.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	69.23	100.00	80.00	75.00	80.77	79.55	66.67	100.00	66.67	-	-
	WHITE	82.35	-	50.00	50.00	77.78	100.00	83.33	76.92	84.44	85.71	66.67	100.00	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	69.74	0.00	-	50.00	50.00	100.00	77.78	72.22	75.76	61.54	57.14	100.00	50.00	-	-
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-
JEFF DAVIS	ALL	62.60	50.00	100.00	36.36	38.71	42.42	67.74	49.54	57.05	68.03	74.36	78.79	87.50	-	-
	WHITE	68.35	-	100.00	50.00	52.94	46.43	70.37	57.14	62.18	72.82	77.05	85.71	85.71	-	-
	BLACK	40.95	50.00	100.00	28.57	23.08	20.00	50.00	32.26	38.89	26.67	68.75	50.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	62.50	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-
JENNINGS*	ALL	59.02	0.00	100.00	60.00	33.33	46.15	77.78	51.06	50.00	67.44	76.67	80.00	50.00	-	-
	WHITE	66.91	-	100.00	100.00	37.50	50.00	71.43	55.56	58.33	75.00	83.33	88.89	0.00	-	-
	BLACK	42.19	0.00	100.00	50.00	33.33	33.33	100.00	47.37	30.43	28.57	66.67	0.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	50.00	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAFAYETTE	ALL	80.29	72.73	44.44	48.72	62.03	55.56	65.99	59.59	73.99	87.95	89.20	86.29	81.08	50.00	-
	WHITE	86.57	100.00	60.00	33.33	69.23	64.91	76.00	68.09	80.67	91.68	92.51	89.60	76.92	50.00	-
	BLACK	66.35	57.14	38.46	57.69	55.00	45.83	55.56	52.26	63.54	76.40	76.74	73.68	90.91	-	-
	OTHER	75.00	-	-	0.00	-	33.33	-	25.00	75.00	76.92	93.33	62.50	-	-	-
LAFAYETTE*	ALL	78.73	71.43	45.45	39.29	61.82	52.70	65.69	57.78	72.98	85.59	89.47	86.54	87.50	50.00	-
	WHITE	87.29	100.00	100.00	33.33	63.64	65.52	79.55	68.57	82.89	90.00	94.51	91.20	81.25	50.00	-
	BLACK	65.82	60.00	40.00	42.11	60.61	45.45	55.17	51.22	63.44	78.00	74.47	68.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	76.47	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	50.00	72.73	100.00	66.67	-	-	-	-
LAFOURCHE	ALL	78.20	66.67	83.33	60.71	65.91	67.19	75.41	68.97	74.77	82.98	85.22	81.40	50.00	-	-
	WHITE	79.38	0.00	0.00	69.23	58.06	68.75	76.74	68.38	75.92	83.58	86.98	82.09	40.00	-	-
	BLACK	74.32	100.00	100.00	53.85	84.62	66.67	80.00	74.14	71.23	78.05	75.86	75.00	66.67	-	-
	OTHER	73.91	-	-	50.00	-	50.00	33.33	44.44	73.33	85.71	80.00	100.00	-	-	-
THIBODAUX*	ALL	79.71	100.00	100.00	63.64	75.00	53.85	100.00	73.58	76.74	83.82	86.00	76.47	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	78.32	-	-	100.00	57.14	50.00	100.00	63.16	69.44	83.33	88.89	80.00	-	-	-
	BLACK	81.40	100.00	100.00	55.56	88.89	60.00	100.00	78.79	82.00	84.00	83.33	71.43	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	75.00	-	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	-	100.00	50.00	-	-	-	-	-
LASALLE	ALL	71.12	-	0.00	62.50	57.14	42.86	83.33	62.86	71.64	75.47	69.57	75.00	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	76.97	-	83.33	60.00	50.00	90.91	75.00	76.27	78.43	76.19	83.33	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	27.27	-	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	14.29	37.50	0.00	0.00	50.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LINCOLN	ALL	49.15	33.33	66.67	12.50	19.05	33.33	20.00	24.51	40.57	59.71	80.00	56.00	55.56	100.00	-
	WHITE	63.78	-	-	50.00	14.29	35.71	37.50	32.26	50.68	73.68	87.23	61.90	80.00	100.00	-
	BLACK	36.03	33.33	66.67	0.00	21.43	31.25	15.63	21.13	33.66	42.86	70.37	25.00	33.33	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RUSTON*	ALL	47.13	50.00	50.00	16.67	26.67	33.33	10.53	22.22	39.33	56.92	80.56	60.00	60.00	-	-
	WHITE	71.58	-	100.00	33.33	33.33	-	-	42.86	53.57	76.67	95.00	75.00	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	33.74	50.00	50.00	0.00	25.00	33.33	10.53	19.15	33.33	40.00	66.67	0.00	50.00	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIVINGSTON	ALL	85.17	100.00	58.33	69.23	66.67	68.18	87.32	73.73	84.44	90.09	88.60	88.06	76.92	0.00	-
	WHITE	86.62	100.00	63.64	66.67	69.23	67.80	90.63	75.13	86.72	91.11	89.56	88.33	72.73	0.00	-
	BLACK	65.56	-	0.00	100.00	33.33	83.33	57.14	63.16	61.11	64.71	66.67	85.71	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	85.71	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-	-
MADISON	ALL	55.45	75.00	0.00	55.56	55.56	58.82	30.00	48.94	50.56	66.67	56.52	70.00	50.00	-	-
	WHITE	83.33	-	-	100.00	100.00	80.00	100.00	87.50	76.19	84.62	85.71	100.00	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	46.39	75.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	22.22	41.03	42.65	59.38	43.75	50.00	0.00	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TALLULAH*	ALL	54.65	100.00	0.00	57.14	57.14	54.55	30.00	45.95	50.72	66.67	52.94	62.50	-	-	-
	WHITE	85.19	-	-	57.14	57.14	54.55	22.22	44.44	46.55	58.62	46.67	40.00	-	-	-
	BLACK	48.97	100.00	0.00	57.14	57.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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			LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK
MOREHOUSE	ALL	49.80	0.00	33.33	35.00	29.41	29.41	26.32	29.63	47.46	64.35	73.33	76.47	50.00	-	-
	WHITE	64.84	-	100.00	28.57	45.45	20.00	41.67	36.59	58.67	80.00	83.33	77.78	-	-	-
	BLACK	37.73	0.00	25.00	38.46	21.74	33.33	19.23	26.60	39.22	40.00	61.90	75.00	50.00	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BASTROP*	ALL	43.55	0.00	28.57	35.71	30.43	25.00	22.73	27.78	44.76	52.46	73.68	70.00	0.00	-	-
	WHITE	60.92	-	-	50.00	50.00	20.00	50.00	41.18	54.84	75.86	80.00	60.00	-	-	-
	BLACK	36.00	0.00	28.57	30.00	26.32	26.32	16.67	24.66	40.54	31.25	71.43	80.00	0.00	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NATCHITOCHES	ALL	69.02	0.00	33.33	52.94	48.15	75.00	50.00	55.83	67.65	76.22	81.82	66.67	80.00	-	-
	WHITE	81.67	0.00	-	80.00	60.00	72.73	47.06	60.47	82.35	86.81	95.65	71.43	66.67	-	-
	BLACK	55.27	0.00	33.33	45.45	41.18	75.00	52.38	53.33	52.48	58.00	60.00	62.50	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	66.67	-	-	0.00	-	100.00	-	50.00	100.00	50.00	100.00	-	-	-	-
NATCHITOCHES*	ALL	66.01	0.00	40.00	45.45	53.85	85.71	42.86	54.69	63.11	74.03	76.74	62.50	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	85.44	-	-	100.00	50.00	100.00	25.00	50.00	82.76	91.89	95.00	83.33	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	56.50	0.00	40.00	44.44	55.56	84.62	47.06	56.60	54.79	58.97	60.87	50.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	33.33	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	100.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
ORLEANS	ALL	74.65	43.48	47.13	56.42	60.13	64.93	65.93	62.25	71.63	81.45	83.02	80.59	84.46	88.89	-
	WHITE	89.26	100.00	50.00	80.00	80.00	67.86	76.92	73.24	81.86	90.35	93.45	90.95	91.23	100.00	-
	BLACK	71.02	42.22	47.06	55.23	59.46	64.55	65.10	61.51	70.61	77.94	78.04	74.15	80.23	75.00	-
	OTHER	81.40	-	-	100.00	-	80.00	100.00	90.00	70.59	88.89	79.71	75.00	80.00	100.00	-
OUACHITA	ALL	77.07	40.00	66.67	63.64	61.11	72.17	65.89	66.67	74.68	84.06	83.69	78.36	67.74	-	-
	WHITE	87.43	-	83.33	54.55	65.52	84.21	69.57	72.31	84.57	91.92	92.17	88.89	83.33	-	-
	BLACK	64.80	40.00	60.00	66.67	58.14	66.23	63.86	63.75	66.31	68.02	64.71	54.76	57.89	-	-
	OTHER	91.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	-
MONROE*	ALL	70.27	38.46	64.29	67.65	53.85	65.33	67.44	64.52	70.08	76.61	74.32	69.84	57.89	-	-
	WHITE	87.55	-	100.00	100.00	66.67	75.00	83.33	81.48	85.71	90.36	87.93	90.00	75.00	-	-
	BLACK	64.54	38.46	61.54	64.52	52.78	64.18	64.86	62.44	66.98	69.14	63.53	50.00	53.33	-	-
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	-
WEST MONROE*	ALL	73.09	0.00	60.00	50.00	66.67	78.57	65.00	67.21	70.08	82.35	78.13	70.59	50.00	-	-
	WHITE	78.80	-	66.67	50.00	57.14	77.78	66.67	64.44	76.60	90.41	82.61	76.92	50.00	-	-
	BLACK	54.67	0.00	50.00	-	100.00	80.00	60.00	75.00	53.13	33.33	62.50	50.00	50.00	-	-
	OTHER	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	100.00	-	-	-	-
PLAQUEMINES	ALL	74.76	100.00	33.33	50.00	35.71	70.83	75.00	59.26	70.15	81.25	98.25	75.86	33.33	-	-
	WHITE	81.92	-	33.33	100.00	28.57	87.50	83.33	73.81	74.39	87.06	97.67	76.47	50.00	-	-
	BLACK	63.49	100.00	33.33	16.67	42.86	50.00	66.67	45.95	67.44	65.00	100.00	77.78	25.00	-	-
	OTHER	52.17	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	44.44	57.14	100.00	66.67	-	-	-	-
POINTE COUPEE	ALL	75.93	33.33	50.00	42.86	50.00	60.00	60.00	55.88	73.47	87.14	88.46	84.38	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	86.62	-	100.00	50.00	50.00	71.43	75.00	65.00	82.93	88.89	97.22	92.86	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	65.87	33.33	40.00	-	50.00	53.85	57.14	52.08	66.67	84.00	68.75	77.78	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAPIDES	ALL	74.47	28.57	41.38	60.00	53.41	68.57	62.93	60.32	72.50	82.14	84.56	75.93	81.82	-	-
	WHITE	83.08	100.00	66.67	73.33	55.88	73.08	69.09	67.88	78.69	87.65	92.86	87.32	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	61.85	16.67	26.32	52.00	52.83	64.15	56.67	54.29	64.80	70.07	65.48	52.94	33.33	-	-
	OTHER	76.19	-	100.00	-	0.00	-	100.00	66.67	80.00	80.00	66.67	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA*	ALL	67.29	16.67	21.05	50.00	56.52	61.54	59.32	54.55	67.08	75.14	76.03	73.81	83.33	-	-
	WHITE	82.48	-	0.00	100.00	66.67	66.67	58.33	62.16	76.00	89.86	88.68	90.48	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	60.55	16.67	18.75	45.00	54.05	60.00	58.70	52.20	64.17	66.37	65.63	57.89	50.00	-	-
	OTHER	78.57	-	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	66.67	75.00	50.00	-	-	-	-
PINEVILLE*	ALL	76.57	-	75.00	62.50	53.85	66.67	50.00	58.33	70.65	94.20	90.24	71.43	66.67	-	-
	WHITE	80.38	-	100.00	57.14	71.43	60.00	57.14	61.54	75.00	94.23	91.18	78.57	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	66.22	-	66.67	100.00	40.00	80.00	33.33	55.00	58.33	93.75	85.71	50.00	0.00	-	-
	OTHER	66.67	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	100.00	-	-	-

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			LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK
RED RIVER	ALL	64.66	66.67	100.00	0.00	28.57	71.43	40.00	54.17	59.57	68.57	87.50	66.67	50.00	-	-
	WHITE	88.06	-	100.00	-	66.67	100.00	50.00	77.78	83.33	88.89	100.00	100.00	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	40.63	66.67	100.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	33.33	40.00	36.36	47.06	33.33	33.33	0.00	-	-
	OTHER	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	100.00	-	-	-	-
RICHLAND	ALL	72.81	33.33	50.00	62.50	46.15	73.68	63.16	61.33	77.06	77.03	82.50	58.82	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	81.48	-	-	66.67	16.67	75.00	83.33	60.87	83.64	87.23	81.48	88.89	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	63.69	33.33	50.00	61.54	71.43	72.73	53.85	61.54	70.37	59.26	83.33	25.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-
SABINE	ALL	73.11	-	100.00	75.00	66.67	75.00	57.14	66.67	68.10	76.19	84.62	84.62	66.67	-	-
	WHITE	79.31	-	100.00	80.00	75.00	76.92	65.00	72.34	75.90	82.46	89.47	85.71	-	-	-
	BLACK	55.29	-	100.00	100.00	0.00	66.67	28.57	46.15	45.16	58.33	60.00	100.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	78.57	-	-	50.00	-	-	100.00	66.67	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	-	-
ST BERNARD	ALL	89.87	-	60.00	70.59	85.71	88.64	85.00	83.33	85.47	95.28	90.96	94.67	77.78	-	-
	WHITE	92.09	-	60.00	81.82	83.33	89.74	88.89	86.41	89.27	96.04	92.45	97.10	75.00	-	-
	BLACK	71.23	-	-	50.00	100.00	80.00	50.00	64.71	52.17	94.12	90.91	50.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	76.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83.33	80.00	57.14	100.00	-	-	-
ST CHARLES	ALL	82.60	100.00	25.00	85.71	76.19	72.41	75.00	74.07	75.00	87.43	87.73	87.67	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	87.60	100.00	100.00	66.67	90.91	84.62	85.71	84.62	82.22	87.76	89.55	92.98	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	71.56	-	0.00	100.00	60.00	62.50	63.16	64.29	66.23	86.05	78.57	71.43	-	-	-
	OTHER	80.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	50.00	-	-	-	-
ST HELENA	ALL	86.87	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	80.00	90.00	86.49	86.96	85.71	100.00	-	-	-
	WHITE	89.36	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	66.67	87.50	83.33	100.00	83.33	100.00	-	-	-
	BLACK	84.62	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	85.71	91.67	89.47	70.00	87.50	100.00	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST JAMES	ALL	63.33	50.00	50.00	75.00	42.86	46.15	46.67	48.78	57.14	63.74	76.79	72.73	-	-	-
	WHITE	73.28	-	-	-	100.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	65.38	74.00	78.79	76.47	-	-	-
	BLACK	55.62	50.00	50.00	75.00	33.33	45.45	46.15	47.22	52.94	51.22	73.91	68.75	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST JOHN	ALL	65.11	0.00	44.44	43.75	50.00	27.27	51.11	42.98	63.93	72.02	73.19	78.72	100.00	50.00	-
	WHITE	77.99	-	100.00	100.00	60.00	38.46	78.57	63.89	80.00	76.34	84.34	75.76	100.00	100.00	-
	BLACK	53.94	0.00	37.50	30.77	46.15	20.00	38.71	34.12	53.98	67.57	59.62	85.71	100.00	0.00	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST LANDRY	ALL	63.58	0.00	25.00	30.00	49.21	36.36	59.14	45.59	59.02	74.84	77.11	70.65	77.78	-	-
	WHITE	76.52	0.00	20.00	30.00	57.14	57.14	64.10	55.34	71.58	85.16	85.71	84.48	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	50.76	0.00	26.67	30.00	42.86	27.27	54.72	39.52	48.40	61.48	64.63	47.06	66.67	-	-
	OTHER	25.00	-	-	-	-	0.00	100.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
OPELOUSAS*	ALL	49.74	0.00	25.00	12.50	52.17	29.63	52.17	38.71	43.38	63.51	65.22	56.00	70.00	-	-
	WHITE	73.49	0.00	0.00	-	66.67	0.00	40.00	40.00	66.67	94.44	80.00	81.82	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	43.56	0.00	27.27	12.50	50.00	32.00	55.56	39.02	37.96	53.57	58.06	35.71	66.67	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EUNICE*	ALL	61.47	0.00	0.00	37.50	57.14	53.33	46.67	48.15	53.66	70.83	78.57	87.50	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	68.53	0.00	0.00	20.00	57.14	63.64	66.67	53.33	63.46	81.25	80.00	81.82	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	50.00	-	0.00	66.67	57.14	25.00	33.33	41.67	36.67	50.00	76.92	100.00	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST MARTIN	ALL	73.22	50.00	45.45	61.90	53.85	69.77	64.29	62.24	71.56	78.11	81.16	75.76	63.64	100.00	-
	WHITE	81.13	50.00	50.00	75.00	81.82	70.00	71.88	83.62	80.91	90.36	72.50	75.00	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	62.46	50.00	42.86	66.67	35.71	60.00	59.09	55.13	56.67	71.43	67.27	80.00	33.33	-	-
	OTHER	70.00	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	60.00	100.00	-	100.00	-	-	-
ST MARY	ALL	75.74	0.00	80.00	47.37	63.04	79.66	64.06	67.36	75.60	83.73	79.53	70.45	72.73	-	0.00
	WHITE	84.34	-	100.00	85.71	72.00	82.76	75.00	78.13	83.55	91.54	85.06	76.00	85.71	-	0.00
	BLACK	63.99	0.00	50.00	25.00	52.38	76.67	53.33	56.84	66.15	70.27	68.42	61.11	50.00	-	-
	OTHER	73.68	-	-	-	-	-	50.00	50.00	77.78	80.00	50.00	100.00	-	-	-

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			LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK
MORGAN CITY*	ALL	81.63	0.00	100.00	0.00	62.50	100.00	75.00	74.47	81.55	84.93	85.00	86.67	75.00	-	-
	WHITE	85.64	-	100.00	0.00	66.67	100.00	80.00	75.00	88.24	87.50	90.32	77.78	75.00	-	-
	BLACK	73.56	0.00	-	0.00	50.00	100.00	66.67	73.68	67.74	78.26	75.00	100.00	-	-	-
	OTHER	75.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	-	-	-
ST TAMMANY	ALL	85.78	50.00	66.67	55.88	70.77	68.63	78.72	70.65	78.60	90.46	91.03	90.25	96.43	100.00	-
	WHITE	88.52	-	75.00	57.14	78.05	77.03	83.58	77.25	82.00	92.15	91.52	90.94	96.08	100.00	-
	BLACK	69.97	50.00	57.14	53.85	60.87	46.43	65.38	56.70	65.42	77.22	91.18	82.76	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	77.78	-	-	-	0.00	-	100.00	50.00	85.71	100.00	69.23	100.00	-	-	-
SLIDELL*	ALL	78.01	-	66.67	40.00	60.00	67.74	80.00	65.82	65.00	89.66	83.87	86.79	91.67	-	-
	WHITE	81.94	-	100.00	100.00	62.50	79.17	80.00	75.00	68.13	92.45	83.95	88.37	88.89	-	-
	BLACK	60.49	-	50.00	25.00	62.50	28.57	80.00	50.00	55.56	50.00	87.50	77.78	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	70.00	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	50.00	100.00	75.00	100.00	-	-	-
TANGIPAHOA	ALL	87.50	75.00	84.00	75.51	80.90	80.36	86.40	82.00	87.85	91.47	88.79	90.91	100.00	100.00	0.00
	WHITE	90.12	100.00	80.00	81.25	85.71	78.26	89.29	84.24	90.34	93.46	89.22	92.98	100.00	-	0.00
	BLACK	83.90	66.67	85.00	72.73	76.60	81.25	84.06	80.26	85.19	86.61	88.68	85.00	100.00	100.00	-
	OTHER	80.00	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	100.00	50.00	100.00	66.67	-	-	-	-
HAMMOND*	ALL	84.89	66.67	75.00	81.25	88.89	64.00	83.33	78.49	88.18	90.00	86.67	76.92	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	87.10	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	50.00	88.89	86.96	90.48	87.50	83.33	71.43	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	83.61	50.00	75.00	76.92	81.82	66.67	80.95	75.71	88.06	92.31	90.91	83.33	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	75.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-
TENSAS	ALL	60.71	0.00	50.00	50.00	14.29	57.14	40.00	40.74	73.08	71.43	85.71	42.86	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	93.33	-	-	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	87.50	75.00	100.00	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	42.59	0.00	50.00	33.33	14.29	25.00	25.00	27.27	53.33	50.00	100.00	33.33	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TERREBONNE	ALL	73.40	57.14	35.71	54.35	65.00	59.82	62.73	60.22	74.95	78.64	78.34	80.36	60.00	0.00	-
	WHITE	74.26	0.00	37.50	51.85	62.00	55.56	52.86	55.05	73.08	81.62	82.16	83.75	62.50	-	-
	BLACK	74.62	75.00	33.33	81.82	68.18	74.36	79.17	72.55	77.97	76.04	68.09	74.07	75.00	-	-
	OTHER	61.60	100.00	-	25.00	75.00	30.00	81.25	57.14	81.82	47.83	58.82	60.00	33.33	0.00	-
HOUMA*	ALL	73.25	50.00	42.86	56.67	69.39	60.00	64.41	62.38	75.86	78.48	74.83	80.65	50.00	-	-
	WHITE	73.30	0.00	50.00	53.33	65.52	59.38	50.00	57.14	70.44	82.32	78.85	83.33	60.00	-	-
	BLACK	74.64	66.67	33.33	80.00	71.43	65.52	78.95	70.67	84.15	72.58	65.71	76.47	50.00	-	-
	OTHER	67.16	100.00	-	20.00	83.33	25.00	87.50	60.87	85.00	54.55	62.50	66.67	0.00	-	-
UNION	ALL	66.67	100.00	66.67	54.55	53.33	50.00	33.33	49.12	65.77	71.62	79.55	80.00	50.00	-	-
	WHITE	74.15	-	100.00	40.00	44.44	46.15	57.14	50.00	80.28	78.95	81.25	75.00	0.00	-	-
	BLACK	50.54	100.00	0.00	66.67	66.67	66.67	0.00	47.62	40.00	43.75	81.82	100.00	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	0.00	-	-	-	-
VERMILION	ALL	83.97	66.67	50.00	80.00	78.57	87.10	80.43	79.82	81.04	88.10	84.55	88.37	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	88.10	100.00	66.67	100.00	83.33	90.91	88.24	88.22	90.59	90.72	88.24	100.00	-	-	-
	BLACK	69.80	0.00	0.00	33.33	50.00	77.78	58.33	57.14	73.58	73.53	66.67	88.89	-	-	-
	OTHER	77.78	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	88.89	100.00	0.00	-	-	-	-
ABBEVILLE*	ALL	81.73	50.00	33.33	66.67	100.00	87.50	85.71	81.82	81.82	88.89	70.37	78.57	100.00	-	-
	WHITE	89.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	66.67	100.00	93.75	85.29	96.77	80.00	71.43	100.00	-	-
	BLACK	73.68	0.00	0.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	71.43	70.59	77.14	73.68	68.75	85.71	-	-	-
	OTHER	84.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87.50	100.00	0.00	-	-	-	-
VERNON	ALL	77.68	0.00	60.00	53.85	40.00	66.67	72.29	65.06	80.21	82.24	80.37	74.29	50.00	-	-
	WHITE	78.56	0.00	33.33	53.85	42.86	66.67	72.88	64.80	81.18	81.95	85.00	73.91	50.00	-	-
	BLACK	74.18	-	100.00	-	20.00	66.67	72.73	64.86	75.00	81.82	65.00	88.89	-	-	-
	OTHER	77.78	0.00	100.00	-	100.00	-	50.00	75.00	85.00	90.00	71.43	33.33	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	ALL	74.05	80.00	25.00	50.00	60.00	60.38	65.52	60.00	73.98	83.58	89.39	72.22	85.71	-	-
	WHITE	81.43	100.00	0.00	60.00	73.68	67.86	73.68	70.33	80.92	86.87	87.50	90.91	83.33	-	-
	BLACK	61.34	66.67	33.33	46.67	36.36	52.00	50.00	47.30	62.77	76.47	94.44	42.86	100.00	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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			LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK	
BOGALUSA*	ALL	64.22	100.00	0.00	40.00	0.00	70.59	71.43	53.45	64.20	78.79	76.47	50.00	100.00	-	-	
	WHITE	74.77	-	-	33.33	0.00	60.00	83.33	58.62	79.49	86.96	66.67	80.00	100.00	-	-	
	BLACK	53.13	100.00	0.00	42.86	0.00	85.71	55.56	48.28	50.00	66.67	87.50	28.57	-	-	-	
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WEBSTER	ALL	68.93	0.00	66.67	40.00	60.61	61.11	62.16	58.87	66.31	78.46	82.54	63.64	75.00	-	-	
	WHITE	83.39	-	100.00	66.67	70.59	75.00	93.75	78.57	79.61	86.81	94.44	84.21	50.00	-	-	
	BLACK	49.57	0.00	50.00	22.22	50.00	50.00	38.10	42.65	50.00	57.89	65.38	30.77	100.00	-	-	
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	
MINDEN*	ALL	61.17	0.00	-	50.00	69.23	25.00	56.25	51.11	54.55	73.17	84.00	61.54	66.67	-	-	
	WHITE	79.17	-	-	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	76.92	64.00	94.44	88.89	100.00	50.00	-	-	
	BLACK	50.76	0.00	-	33.33	55.56	33.33	36.36	40.63	50.00	54.55	81.25	28.57	100.00	-	-	
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	100.00	-	-	-	
W BATON ROUGE	ALL	78.59	50.00	100.00	54.55	54.55	71.43	59.26	62.69	76.53	85.11	94.44	71.43	80.00	-	-	
	WHITE	89.07	-	100.00	60.00	100.00	75.00	63.64	69.23	88.46	92.98	97.14	100.00	75.00	-	-	
	BLACK	66.24	50.00	100.00	50.00	44.44	66.67	56.25	57.50	63.04	72.97	89.47	50.00	100.00	-	-	
	OTHER	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WEST CARROLL	ALL	58.59	-	-	40.00	50.00	37.50	27.27	34.62	52.83	72.00	93.75	71.43	0.00	-	-	
	WHITE	65.63	-	-	66.67	50.00	16.67	33.33	35.00	61.54	80.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	-	-	
	BLACK	37.50	-	-	0.00	-	100.00	0.00	33.33	28.57	40.00	75.00	33.33	-	-	-	
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
W FELICIANA	ALL	71.30	0.00	-	100.00	20.00	50.00	60.00	52.94	72.73	82.86	69.57	77.78	-	0.00	-	
	WHITE	83.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00	76.92	87.50	85.71	80.00	-	0.00	
	BLACK	57.14	0.00	-	100.00	20.00	50.00	33.33	46.67	66.67	72.73	44.44	75.00	-	-	-	
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WINN	ALL	57.40	0.00	20.00	30.00	50.00	46.67	52.17	44.07	66.67	58.18	67.86	50.00	100.00	0.00	-	
	WHITE	68.70	-	0.00	0.00	75.00	45.45	50.00	48.15	78.57	72.97	73.68	40.00	100.00	-	-	
	BLACK	41.30	0.00	25.00	33.33	0.00	50.00	53.85	40.63	48.15	27.78	55.56	66.67	-	0.00	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

*CITIES INCLUDED IN PARISH TOTALS

WOMEN WITH MULTIPLE BIRTHS COUNTED ONCE.

65016 WOMEN HAD 1 OR MORE LIVE BIRTHS IN 1997.

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE DEFINED (MODIFIED KESSNER INDEX) AS

1. CARE MUST BEGIN IN FIRST TRIMESTER,

2. REQUIRED PRENATAL VISITS VARY WITH GESTATION AGE.

GESTATION AGE: 17 WEEKS MUST HAVE 2 OR MORE PRENATAL VISITS,

18-21 WEEKS - 3 OR MORE VISITS, 22-25 WEEKS - 4 OR MORE VISITS,

26-29 WEEKS - 5 OR MORE VISITS, 30-31 WEEKS - 6 OR MORE VISITS,

32-33 WEEKS - 7 OR MORE VISITS, 34-35 WEEKS - 8 OR MORE VISITS,

36 WEEKS OR OVER - 9 OR MORE VISITS.

A **low birthweight** infant is defined as an infant weighing less than 2500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth. Low birthweight is a major factor in infant mortality, with more than three-quarters of infant deaths caused by babies being born too small or too early.⁷ Low birthweight has been linked to several preventable factors, including lack of prenatal care, maternal smoking, use of alcohol and other drugs, and pregnancy before the age of 18 years. Other risk factors for low birthweight include low socioeconomic level, low maternal weight gain, low pregnancy weight, first births, female sex, short maternal stature, prior low birthweight births, maternal illnesses, fetal infections, and a variety of metabolic and genetic disorders.

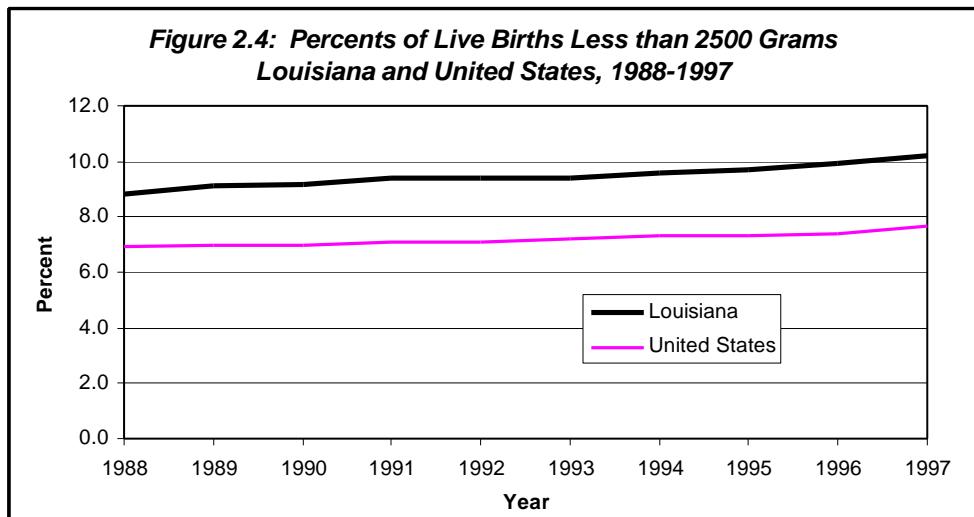
During the past ten years, the percent of total births that are low birthweight has steadily increased in both Louisiana and the United States. In 1997, 6,724 (10.2% of total live births with known birthweight) of the infants born to Louisiana residents weighed less than 2500 grams. In the United States, 7.7% of infants born in 1997 were low birthweight.

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Table 2.9: Percents of Live Births Less Than 2500 Grams Louisiana and United States, 1988-1997		
Year	Louisiana	United States
1988	8.8	6.9
1989	9.1	7.0
1990	9.2	7.0
1991	9.4	7.1
1992	9.4	7.1
1993	9.4	7.2
1994	9.6	7.3
1995	9.7	7.3
1996	9.9	7.4
1997	10.2	7.7

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics,
National Center for Health Statistics



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⁷ Paneth NS. *The problem of low weight* The Future of Children, Low Birth Weight, 19-34. 1995.

TABLE 2.10: BIRTH WEIGHTS UNDER 1500 AND UNDER 2500 GRAMS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL BIRTHS
BY PARISH AND CITY OF RESIDENCE, RACE OF MOTHER, AND SEX OF CHILD
LOUISIANA, 1997

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	SEX	ALL BIRTHS			WHITE			BLACK			OTHER		
		TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS
STATE	M	65947	2.1	10.2	37438	1.2	7.0	27115	3.4	14.6	1394	1.0	8.8
	F	33596	2.0	9.2	19068	1.2	6.4	13797	3.3	13.2	731	0.7	8.6
		32351	2.1	11.2	18370	1.1	7.7	13318	3.5	16.1	663	1.4	8.9
ACADIA	M	972	2.5	10.1	711	2.4	8.6	258	2.7	14.3	3	-	-
	F	492	2.2	7.9	363	2.5	6.1	127	1.6	13.4	2	-	-
		480	2.7	12.3	348	2.3	11.2	131	3.8	15.3	1	-	-
CROWLEY*	M	268	1.9	9.7	159	1.3	5.7	108	2.8	15.7	1	-	-
	F	129	2.3	9.3	79	2.5	5.1	50	2.0	16.0	-	-	-
		139	1.4	10.1	80	-	6.3	58	3.4	15.5	1	-	-
ALLEN	M	323	1.5	13.3	251	1.2	11.6	66	3.0	21.2	6	-	-
	F	172	0.6	11.0	129	-	9.3	41	2.4	17.1	2	-	-
		151	2.6	15.9	122	2.5	13.9	25	4.0	28.0	4	-	-
ASCENSION	M	1166	1.5	7.5	863	0.8	6.5	300	3.3	10.7	3	-	-
	F	617	1.6	7.5	461	0.7	5.4	154	4.5	13.6	2	-	-
		549	1.3	7.7	402	1.0	7.7	146	2.1	7.5	1	-	-
ASSUMPTION	M	298	2.0	6.0	184	1.1	3.8	114	3.5	9.6	-	-	-
	F	154	1.3	5.2	95	-	4.2	59	3.4	6.8	-	-	-
		144	2.8	6.9	89	2.2	3.4	55	3.6	12.7	-	-	-
AVOYELLES	M	585	1.2	11.8	369	-	7.0	213	3.3	19.7	3	-	33.3
	F	286	1.4	11.2	175	-	5.7	108	3.7	19.4	3	-	33.3
		299	1.0	12.4	194	-	8.2	105	2.9	20.0	-	-	-
BEAUREGARD	M	479	1.3	9.8	400	1.0	8.8	71	2.8	16.9	8	-	-
	F	241	0.4	7.5	192	0.5	6.8	45	-	11.1	4	-	-
		238	2.1	12.2	208	1.4	10.6	26	7.7	26.9	4	-	-
DE RIDDER*	M	174	1.7	11.5	108	1.9	9.3	62	1.6	16.1	4	-	-
	F	94	1.1	10.6	52	1.9	11.5	40	-	10.0	2	-	-
		80	2.5	12.5	56	1.8	7.1	22	4.5	27.3	2	-	-
BIENVILLE	M	217	1.8	12.0	120	2.5	8.3	96	1.0	16.7	1	-	-
	F	115	1.7	10.4	67	1.5	7.5	48	2.1	14.6	-	-	-
		102	2.0	13.7	53	3.8	9.4	48	-	18.8	1	-	-
BOSSIER	M	1382	1.9	9.5	968	1.7	7.9	381	2.4	13.4	33	3.0	12.1
	F	688	1.7	9.3	484	1.7	8.9	183	2.2	10.9	21	-	4.8
		694	2.0	9.7	484	1.7	6.8	198	2.5	15.7	12	8.3	25.0
BOSSIER CITY*	M	862	1.7	8.1	589	1.5	5.9	248	2.0	12.5	25	4.0	16.0
	F	429	1.9	8.2	286	1.7	7.0	128	2.3	10.9	15	-	6.7
		433	1.6	8.1	303	1.3	5.0	120	1.7	14.2	10	10.0	30.0
CADDY	M	3690	2.8	12.5	1592	1.1	7.0	2048	4.2	16.8	50	-	14.0
	F	1876	3.0	10.9	785	0.9	5.7	1062	4.7	14.5	29	-	17.2
		1814	2.5	14.2	807	1.4	8.2	986	3.5	19.3	21	-	9.5
SHREVEPORT*	M	3184	2.9	12.9	1190	0.8	6.2	1946	4.2	17.0	48	-	12.5
	F	1628	3.1	11.2	599	0.5	4.3	1001	4.8	15.1	28	-	17.9
		1556	2.6	14.7	591	1.2	8.1	945	3.6	19.0	20	-	5.0
CALCASIEU	M	2777	3.0	11.1	1913	2.1	8.5	836	4.9	16.6	28	-	17.9
	F	1379	2.8	10.0	956	1.9	7.0	407	5.2	16.5	16	-	25.0
		1398	3.1	12.1	957	2.4	10.0	429	4.7	16.8	12	-	8.3
LAKE CHARLES*	M	1212	4.0	13.2	524	2.7	9.0	666	5.3	16.4	22	-	18.2
	F	563	4.4	12.1	241	2.9	6.6	311	5.8	15.8	11	-	27.3
		649	3.7	14.2	283	2.5	11.0	355	4.8	16.9	11	-	9.1
SULPHUR*	M	319	2.5	13.2	301	2.0	11.0	15	13.3	53.3	3	-	33.3
	F	163	2.5	12.3	153	2.0	9.8	7	14.3	57.1	3	-	33.3
		156	2.6	14.1	148	2.0	12.2	8	12.5	50.0	-	-	-

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LOUISIANA, 1997

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	SEX	ALL BIRTHS			WHITE			BLACK			OTHER		
		TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS
CALDWELL	M	138	0.7	3.6	107	0.9	2.8	30	-	6.7	1	-	-
	F	65	-	3.1	52	-	1.9	13	-	7.7	-	-	-
	F	73	1.4	4.1	55	1.8	3.6	17	-	5.9	1	-	-
CAMERON	M	107	2.8	6.5	100	3.0	5.0	6	-	33.3	1	-	-
	F	57	-	1.8	55	-	1.8	2	-	-	-	-	-
	F	50	6.0	12.0	45	6.7	8.9	4	-	50.0	1	-	-
CATAHOUA	M	136	4.4	13.2	96	3.1	12.5	40	7.5	15.0	-	-	-
	M	74	5.4	14.9	51	5.9	17.6	23	4.3	8.7	-	-	-
	F	62	3.2	11.3	45	-	6.7	17	11.8	23.5	-	-	-
CLAIBORNE	M	214	4.7	12.1	101	5.0	10.9	111	4.5	13.5	2	-	-
	M	113	3.5	12.4	54	3.7	13.0	59	3.4	11.9	-	-	-
	F	101	5.9	11.9	47	6.4	8.5	52	5.8	15.4	2	-	-
CONCORDIA	M	328	3.4	11.9	154	1.9	7.1	172	4.7	16.3	2	-	-
	M	178	5.1	14.0	79	1.3	7.6	99	8.1	19.2	-	-	-
	F	150	1.3	9.3	75	2.7	6.7	73	-	12.3	2	-	-
DESOTO	M	349	1.4	8.0	186	-	4.3	163	3.1	12.3	-	-	-
	M	185	2.2	8.1	93	-	3.2	92	4.3	13.0	-	-	-
	F	164	0.6	7.9	93	-	5.4	71	1.4	11.3	-	-	-
E BATON ROUGE	M	6072	2.3	10.8	2870	0.6	6.0	3045	3.9	15.4	157	0.6	8.9
	M	3051	1.9	9.4	1470	0.4	5.4	1492	3.5	13.2	89	1.1	11.2
	F	3021	2.6	12.2	1400	0.9	6.7	1553	4.2	17.5	68	-	5.9
BATON ROUGE*	M	4939	2.4	11.5	2049	0.5	6.1	2748	3.9	15.6	142	0.7	9.2
	M	2485	2.0	10.2	1054	0.1	5.8	1348	3.5	13.5	83	1.2	12.0
	F	2454	2.8	12.8	995	0.9	6.5	1400	4.2	17.6	59	-	5.1
BAKER*	M	218	1.8	11.9	114	0.9	8.8	103	2.9	15.5	1	-	-
	M	101	2.0	11.9	56	1.8	10.7	45	2.2	13.3	-	-	-
	F	117	1.7	12.0	58	-	6.9	58	3.4	17.2	1	-	-
EAST CARROLL	M	144	1.4	9.7	30	-	-	114	1.8	12.3	-	-	-
	M	72	1.4	8.3	20	-	-	52	1.9	11.5	-	-	-
	F	72	1.4	11.1	10	-	-	62	1.6	12.9	-	-	-
E FELICIANA	M	307	1.3	9.4	158	0.6	7.6	147	2.0	11.6	2	-	-
	M	156	1.3	5.1	82	1.2	2.4	74	1.4	8.1	-	-	-
	F	151	1.3	13.9	76	-	13.2	73	2.7	15.1	2	-	-
EVANGELINE	M	585	1.4	11.1	375	0.3	7.2	208	3.4	17.8	2	-	50.0
	M	295	1.0	10.2	189	-	6.9	105	2.9	15.2	1	-	100.0
	F	290	1.7	12.1	186	0.5	7.5	103	3.9	20.4	1	-	-
FRANKLIN	M	288	1.4	11.8	156	1.3	5.8	131	1.5	19.1	1	-	-
	M	157	2.5	9.6	85	2.4	3.5	72	2.8	16.7	-	-	-
	F	131	-	14.5	71	-	8.5	59	-	22.0	1	-	-
GRANT	M	262	0.4	6.5	230	0.4	5.7	31	-	12.9	1	-	-
	M	146	-	4.1	127	-	2.4	19	-	15.8	-	-	-
	F	116	0.9	9.5	103	1.0	9.7	12	-	8.3	1	-	-
IBERIA	M	1225	1.7	9.5	684	0.7	7.6	515	3.1	12.2	26	-	3.8
	M	609	1.6	9.5	337	0.6	8.3	260	3.1	11.2	12	-	8.3
	F	616	1.8	9.4	347	0.9	6.9	255	3.1	13.3	14	-	-
NEW IBERIA*	M	644	1.7	11.0	309	1.0	9.7	317	2.5	12.6	18	-	5.6
	M	323	2.2	10.8	152	0.7	10.5	162	3.7	11.1	9	-	11.1
	F	321	1.2	11.2	157	1.3	8.9	155	1.3	14.2	9	-	-
IBERVILLE	M	444	1.8	8.6	201	1.5	5.5	243	2.1	11.1	-	-	-
	M	218	2.8	8.7	89	3.4	6.7	129	2.3	10.1	-	-	-
	F	226	0.9	8.4	112	-	4.5	114	1.8	12.3	-	-	-
JACKSON	M	209	1.4	8.1	138	0.7	6.5	70	2.9	11.4	1	-	-
	M	109	2.8	7.3	70	1.4	2.9	38	5.3	15.8	1	-	-
	F	100	-	9.0	68	-	10.3	32	-	6.3	-	-	-

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		TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS
JEFFERSON	M	6327	1.7	8.8	4008	1.4	6.7	1964	2.5	13.0	355	1.4	8.5
	F	3186	1.5	7.8	1992	1.5	5.9	1019	1.9	12.0	175	-	5.1
	F	3141	1.9	9.7	2016	1.3	7.5	945	3.2	14.1	180	2.8	11.7
KENNER*	M	1033	1.7	7.6	648	1.7	6.0	315	2.2	10.5	70	-	10.0
	F	547	1.8	6.8	344	2.3	5.8	165	1.2	7.9	38	-	10.5
	F	486	1.6	8.6	304	1.0	6.3	150	3.3	13.3	32	-	9.4
GRETNIA*	M	447	0.7	7.2	233	0.9	5.2	188	0.5	9.6	26	-	7.7
	F	221	0.9	9.0	119	0.8	6.7	92	1.1	13.0	10	-	-
	F	226	0.4	5.3	114	0.9	3.5	96	-	6.3	16	-	12.5
HARAHAN*	M	122	0.8	3.3	120	0.8	3.3	2	-	-	-	-	-
	F	66	-	3.0	65	-	3.1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	F	56	1.8	3.6	55	1.8	3.6	1	-	-	-	-	-
WESTWEGO*	M	203	1.0	8.9	122	-	6.6	76	2.6	13.2	5	-	-
	F	108	-	5.6	63	-	3.2	44	-	9.1	1	-	-
	F	95	2.1	12.6	59	-	10.2	32	6.3	18.8	4	-	-
JEFF DAVIS	M	515	1.6	8.7	401	1.0	7.0	106	3.8	15.1	8	-	12.5
	F	261	2.3	7.3	201	2.0	6.0	56	3.6	10.7	4	-	25.0
	F	254	0.8	10.2	200	-	8.0	50	4.0	20.0	4	-	-
JENNINGS*	M	207	1.4	7.7	140	0.7	4.3	65	3.1	15.4	2	-	-
	F	104	1.9	5.8	67	1.5	4.5	36	2.8	8.3	1	-	-
	F	103	1.0	9.7	73	-	4.1	29	3.4	24.1	1	-	-
LAFAYETTE	M	2871	1.5	9.2	1959	0.8	6.8	864	3.1	14.0	48	-	16.7
	F	1500	1.7	8.2	1035	1.1	6.4	439	3.2	11.8	26	-	19.2
	F	1371	1.2	10.2	924	0.4	7.4	425	3.1	16.2	22	-	13.6
LAFAYETTE*	M	1757	1.9	9.7	1038	1.2	6.8	685	3.2	13.9	34	-	14.7
	F	897	2.5	9.6	540	1.9	7.0	338	3.6	13.0	19	-	21.1
	F	860	1.4	9.9	498	0.4	6.6	347	2.9	14.7	15	-	6.7
LAFOURCHE	M	1181	1.4	7.9	909	1.2	6.6	225	2.2	13.3	47	-	6.4
	F	596	1.0	7.2	457	0.9	6.1	112	1.8	11.6	27	-	7.4
	F	585	1.7	8.5	452	1.5	7.1	113	2.7	15.0	20	-	5.0
THIBODAUX*	M	280	0.7	7.5	145	0.7	4.1	131	0.8	11.5	4	-	-
	F	145	-	7.6	75	-	2.7	67	-	13.4	3	-	-
	F	135	1.5	7.4	70	1.4	5.7	64	1.6	9.4	1	-	-
LASALLE	M	190	0.5	8.4	168	0.6	8.3	22	-	9.1	-	-	-
	F	86	1.2	12.8	71	1.4	14.1	15	-	6.7	-	-	-
	F	104	-	4.8	97	-	4.1	7	-	14.3	-	-	-
LINCOLN	M	534	2.4	9.7	255	0.8	5.9	276	4.0	13.4	3	-	-
	F	260	2.7	8.8	129	1.6	6.2	128	3.9	11.7	3	-	-
	F	274	2.2	10.6	126	-	5.6	148	4.1	14.9	-	-	-
RUSTON*	M	264	3.0	11.0	96	2.1	6.3	165	3.6	13.9	3	-	-
	F	125	4.0	12.0	47	4.3	10.6	75	4.0	13.3	3	-	-
	F	139	2.2	10.1	49	-	2.0	90	3.3	14.4	-	-	-
LIVINGSTON	M	1330	1.5	8.6	1232	1.1	8.3	91	5.5	13.2	7	14.3	14.3
	F	647	1.5	8.5	597	1.2	8.0	45	6.7	15.6	5	-	-
	F	683	1.5	8.8	635	1.1	8.5	46	4.3	10.9	2	50.0	50.0
MADISON	M	224	1.8	8.9	55	-	9.1	169	2.4	8.9	-	-	-
	F	118	1.7	9.3	31	-	9.7	87	2.3	9.2	-	-	-
	F	106	1.9	8.5	24	-	8.3	82	2.4	8.5	-	-	-

TABLE 2.10: BIRTH WEIGHTS UNDER 1500 AND UNDER 2500 GRAMS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL BIRTHS
BY PARISH AND CITY OF RESIDENCE, RACE OF MOTHER, AND SEX OF CHILD
LOUISIANA, 1997

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	SEX	ALL BIRTHS			WHITE			BLACK			OTHER		
		TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS
TALLULAH*	M	175	2.3	8.0	27	-	7.4	148	2.7	8.1	-	-	-
	F	83	2.4	9.6	14	-	14.3	69	2.9	8.7	-	-	-
		92	2.2	6.5	13	-	-	79	2.5	7.6	-	-	-
MOREHOUSE	M	499	3.4	11.8	220	0.9	4.5	279	5.4	17.6	-	-	-
	F	259	1.9	10.0	106	-	5.7	153	3.3	13.1	-	-	-
		240	5.0	13.8	114	1.8	3.5	126	7.9	23.0	-	-	-
BASTROP*	M	292	4.5	13.4	87	1.1	4.6	205	5.9	17.1	-	-	-
	F	158	3.2	10.8	48	-	4.2	110	4.5	13.6	-	-	-
		134	6.0	16.4	39	2.6	5.1	95	7.4	21.1	-	-	-
NATCHITOCHES	M	593	2.4	11.8	309	2.9	12.6	278	1.8	11.2	6	-	-
	F	327	3.4	11.0	175	4.6	12.6	149	2.0	9.4	3	-	-
		266	1.1	12.8	134	0.7	12.7	129	1.6	13.2	3	-	-
NATCHITOCHES*	M	311	1.9	11.3	106	1.9	10.4	202	2.0	11.9	3	-	-
	F	170	1.8	10.0	65	1.5	12.3	103	1.9	8.7	2	-	-
		141	2.1	12.8	41	2.4	7.3	99	2.0	15.2	1	-	-
ORLEANS	M	7734	3.2	13.1	1419	1.5	7.1	6098	3.6	14.7	217	1.4	6.9
	F	3975	3.1	12.2	739	1.4	5.5	3130	3.5	14.0	106	2.8	6.6
		3759	3.2	13.9	680	1.6	8.8	2968	3.7	15.4	111	-	7.2
OUACHITA	M	2217	1.9	10.0	1191	1.7	7.5	1014	2.3	12.9	12	-	8.3
	F	1117	2.1	8.8	605	1.7	5.8	505	2.8	12.3	7	-	14.3
		1100	1.7	11.2	586	1.7	9.2	509	1.8	13.6	5	-	-
MONROE*	M	1138	2.1	11.8	270	1.5	6.7	859	2.3	13.4	9	-	11.1
	F	568	2.3	11.1	145	1.4	4.8	418	2.6	13.2	5	-	20.0
		570	1.9	12.5	125	1.6	8.8	441	2.0	13.6	4	-	-
WEST MONROE*	M	329	1.8	7.6	251	1.6	6.8	76	2.6	10.5	2	-	-
	F	161	3.1	6.2	116	2.6	6.0	43	4.7	7.0	2	-	-
		168	0.6	8.9	135	0.7	7.4	33	-	15.2	-	-	-
PLAQUEMINES	M	425	1.2	8.9	272	0.4	7.7	130	3.1	13.1	23	-	-
	F	230	0.9	7.8	144	-	6.3	72	2.8	12.5	14	-	-
		195	1.5	10.3	128	0.8	9.4	58	3.4	13.8	9	-	-
POINTE COUPEE	M	331	3.6	12.1	161	1.9	7.5	170	5.3	16.5	-	-	-
	F	164	4.9	11.6	79	1.3	6.3	85	8.2	16.5	-	-	-
		167	2.4	12.6	82	2.4	8.5	85	2.4	16.5	-	-	-
RAPIDES	M	1852	2.1	10.3	1085	1.4	6.5	746	3.1	15.7	21	-	14.3
	F	931	2.1	9.3	533	1.9	6.8	390	2.6	12.8	8	-	12.5
		921	2.0	11.2	552	0.9	6.2	356	3.7	18.8	13	-	15.4
ALEXANDRIA*	M	813	2.6	14.4	239	3.3	8.8	560	2.3	16.8	14	-	14.3
	F	423	3.1	12.5	121	4.1	8.3	297	2.7	14.5	5	-	-
		390	2.1	16.4	118	2.5	9.3	263	1.9	19.4	9	-	22.2
PINEVILLE*	M	288	0.3	6.3	211	0.5	6.2	74	-	5.4	3	-	33.3
	F	143	-	6.3	106	-	4.7	36	-	8.3	1	-	100.0
		145	0.7	6.2	105	1.0	7.6	38	-	2.6	2	-	-
RED RIVER	M	134	-	6.7	67	-	6.0	65	-	7.7	2	-	-
	F	67	-	6.0	34	-	8.8	32	-	3.1	1	-	-
		67	-	7.5	33	-	3.0	33	-	12.1	1	-	-
RICHLAND	M	324	2.8	11.1	166	1.2	6.0	157	4.5	16.6	1	-	-
	F	169	3.0	12.4	86	2.3	8.1	82	3.7	17.1	1	-	-
		155	2.6	9.7	80	-	3.8	75	5.3	16.0	-	-	-

TABLE 2.10: BIRTH WEIGHTS UNDER 1500 AND UNDER 2500 GRAMS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL BIRTHS
BY PARISH AND CITY OF RESIDENCE, RACE OF MOTHER, AND SEX OF CHILD
LOUISIANA, 1997

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	SEX	ALL BIRTHS			WHITE			BLACK			OTHER		
		TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS
SABINE	M	331	1.8	9.1	232	0.4	8.2	85	5.9	12.9	14	-	-
	F	162	1.9	9.3	108	0.9	9.3	46	4.3	10.9	8	-	-
		169	1.8	8.9	124	-	7.3	39	7.7	15.4	6	-	-
ST BERNARD	M	884	1.4	9.0	784	0.6	8.3	75	9.3	18.7	25	-	4.0
	F	459	1.1	8.3	405	0.7	7.9	40	5.0	12.5	14	-	7.1
		425	1.6	9.9	379	0.5	8.7	35	14.3	25.7	11	-	-
ST CHARLES	M	716	1.1	8.9	489	0.8	7.6	222	1.8	12.2	5	-	-
	F	361	1.1	8.0	241	0.8	6.6	119	1.7	10.9	1	-	-
		355	1.1	9.9	248	0.8	8.5	103	1.9	13.6	4	-	-
ST HELENA	M	101	2.0	8.9	48	-	2.1	53	3.8	15.1	-	-	-
	F	53	1.9	9.4	25	-	4.0	28	3.6	14.3	-	-	-
		48	2.1	8.3	23	-	-	25	4.0	16.0	-	-	-
ST JAMES	M	303	3.0	11.6	132	2.3	6.1	171	3.5	15.8	-	-	-
	F	141	2.1	7.8	59	1.7	5.1	82	2.4	9.8	-	-	-
		162	3.7	14.8	73	2.7	6.8	89	4.5	21.3	-	-	-
ST JOHN	M	674	2.4	8.8	321	0.9	4.7	349	3.7	12.6	4	-	-
	F	341	2.6	8.5	171	0.6	4.7	168	4.8	12.5	2	-	-
		333	2.1	9.0	150	1.3	4.7	181	2.8	12.7	2	-	-
ST LANDRY	M	1340	2.3	13.1	672	1.3	8.6	664	3.3	17.3	4	-	50.0
	F	675	1.8	11.9	343	1.5	9.0	330	2.1	14.5	2	-	50.0
		665	2.9	14.3	329	1.2	8.2	334	4.5	20.1	2	-	50.0
OPELOUSAS*	M	393	2.3	14.8	84	1.2	10.7	307	2.6	15.6	2	-	50.0
	F	200	1.5	12.5	44	2.3	11.4	155	1.3	12.9	1	-	100.0
		193	3.1	17.1	40	-	10.0	152	3.9	18.4	1	-	-
EUNICE*	M	235	2.6	13.2	147	2.0	12.9	88	3.4	13.6	-	-	-
	F	120	2.5	13.3	73	1.4	15.1	47	4.3	10.6	-	-	-
		115	2.6	13.0	74	2.7	10.8	41	2.4	17.1	-	-	-
ST MARTIN	M	755	0.8	10.7	429	-	7.2	316	1.9	15.5	10	-	10.0
	F	389	1.0	11.8	232	-	9.1	152	2.6	16.4	5	-	-
		366	0.5	9.6	197	-	5.1	164	1.2	14.6	5	-	20.0
ST MARY	M	887	2.1	9.2	504	1.4	4.6	364	3.3	15.7	19	-	10.5
	F	456	2.0	6.8	257	0.4	1.9	187	4.3	13.4	12	-	8.3
		431	2.3	11.8	247	2.4	7.3	177	2.3	18.1	7	-	14.3
MORGAN CITY*	M	288	2.4	9.0	191	2.1	4.2	89	3.4	19.1	8	-	12.5
	F	146	1.4	8.2	93	-	1.1	47	4.3	23.4	6	-	-
		142	3.5	9.9	98	4.1	7.1	42	2.4	14.3	2	-	50.0
ST TAMMANY	M	2532	1.3	7.5	2144	1.2	6.6	361	2.2	13.6	27	-	-
	F	1320	1.3	6.4	1124	1.2	5.9	182	1.6	9.9	14	-	-
		1212	1.4	8.8	1020	1.2	7.5	179	2.8	17.3	13	-	-
SLIDELL*	M	477	0.8	7.1	385	1.0	6.5	82	-	11.0	10	-	-
	F	255	-	5.1	206	-	4.4	44	-	9.1	5	-	-
		222	1.8	9.5	179	2.2	8.9	38	-	13.2	5	-	-
TANGIPAHOA	M	1652	1.6	10.2	964	0.4	7.2	678	3.4	14.6	10	-	10.0
	F	841	1.7	8.0	513	0.6	6.2	323	3.4	10.8	5	-	-
		811	1.6	12.6	451	0.2	8.2	355	3.4	18.0	5	-	20.0
HAMMOND*	M	315	2.2	12.1	125	0.8	7.2	186	3.2	15.1	4	-	25.0
	F	157	2.5	11.5	71	-	8.5	86	4.7	14.0	-	-	-
		158	1.9	12.7	54	1.9	5.6	100	2.0	16.0	4	-	25.0
TENSAS	M	85	1.2	8.2	30	-	3.3	55	1.8	10.9	-	-	-
	F	49	-	4.1	18	-	-	31	-	6.5	-	-	-
		36	2.8	13.9	12	-	8.3	24	4.2	16.7	-	-	-

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PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	SEX	ALL BIRTHS			WHITE			BLACK			OTHER		
		TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS	TOTAL	LT 1500 GRAMS	LT 2500 GRAMS
TERREBONNE	M	1701	1.5	9.1	1171	0.8	7.3	405	3.5	13.6	125	2.4	12.0
	F	889	1.2	8.7	599	1.0	7.2	217	1.8	11.1	73	1.4	13.7
		812	1.8	9.6	572	0.5	7.3	188	5.3	16.5	52	3.8	9.6
HOUma*	M	942	1.8	9.4	594	1.0	6.6	281	2.8	14.2	67	4.5	14.9
	F	496	1.4	8.7	299	1.0	5.7	154	1.9	12.3	43	2.3	16.3
		446	2.2	10.3	295	1.0	7.5	127	3.9	16.5	24	8.3	12.5
UNION	M	306	1.6	7.8	207	0.5	4.8	97	4.1	13.4	2	-	50.0
	F	154	1.9	6.5	109	-	3.7	45	6.7	13.3	-	-	-
		152	1.3	9.2	98	1.0	6.1	52	1.9	13.5	2	-	50.0
VERMILION	M	710	1.1	6.2	542	0.7	5.2	150	2.7	10.0	18	-	5.6
	F	351	1.4	6.3	269	0.7	4.8	73	4.1	12.3	9	-	-
		359	0.8	6.1	273	0.7	5.5	77	1.3	7.8	9	-	11.1
ABBEVILLE*	M	208	1.9	8.7	100	-	5.0	95	4.2	12.6	13	-	7.7
	F	103	2.9	8.7	46	-	4.3	48	6.3	14.6	9	-	-
		105	1.0	8.6	54	-	5.6	47	2.1	10.6	4	-	25.0
VERNON	M	962	1.5	7.6	730	1.4	6.7	187	2.1	11.2	45	-	6.7
	F	504	1.4	7.1	387	1.6	7.0	94	1.1	8.5	23	-	4.3
		458	1.5	8.1	343	1.2	6.4	93	3.2	14.0	22	-	9.1
WASHINGTON	M	662	1.8	10.6	421	1.4	8.1	240	2.5	15.0	1	-	-
	F	351	2.6	10.3	230	1.7	7.4	121	4.1	15.7	-	-	-
		311	1.0	10.9	191	1.0	8.9	119	0.8	14.3	1	-	-
BOGALUSA*	M	207	2.9	15.5	108	3.7	12.0	98	2.0	19.4	1	-	-
	F	113	4.4	16.8	58	5.2	12.1	55	3.6	21.8	-	-	-
		94	1.1	13.8	50	2.0	12.0	43	-	16.3	1	-	-
WEBSTER	M	555	1.6	13.0	311	1.0	7.1	241	2.5	20.7	3	-	-
	F	281	1.4	11.7	156	1.3	6.4	124	1.6	18.5	1	-	-
		274	1.8	14.2	155	0.6	7.7	117	3.4	23.1	2	-	-
MINDEN*	M	212	2.8	17.9	75	1.3	12.0	135	3.7	21.5	2	-	-
	F	113	2.7	19.5	44	2.3	15.9	68	2.9	22.1	1	-	-
		99	3.0	16.2	31	-	6.5	67	4.5	20.9	1	-	-
W BATON ROUGE	M	344	1.7	9.0	185	0.5	5.4	158	3.2	13.3	1	-	-
	F	179	1.7	8.4	97	1.0	6.2	82	2.4	11.0	-	-	-
		165	1.8	9.7	88	-	4.5	76	3.9	15.8	1	-	-
WEST CARROLL	M	129	1.6	8.5	96	1.0	8.3	33	3.0	9.1	-	-	-
	F	70	1.4	10.0	51	2.0	9.8	19	-	10.5	-	-	-
		59	1.7	6.8	45	-	6.7	14	7.1	7.1	-	-	-
W FELICIANA	M	109	0.9	7.3	59	-	-	50	2.0	16.0	-	-	-
	F	54	1.9	7.4	28	-	-	26	3.8	15.4	-	-	-
		55	-	7.3	31	-	-	24	-	16.7	-	-	-
WINN	M	231	2.2	10.0	133	-	3.0	98	5.1	19.4	-	-	-
	F	118	3.4	11.9	72	-	4.2	46	8.7	23.9	-	-	-
		113	0.9	8.0	61	-	1.6	52	1.9	15.4	-	-	-

*CITIES INCLUDED IN PARISH TOTALS

III. Fetal Deaths

A **fetal death** is the death of a human fetus that occurs prior to its expulsion or extraction from its mother. In Louisiana a **spontaneous fetal death** (also referred to as stillbirth) is a fetal death that meets these criteria:

1. the fetus survived at least 20 weeks gestation or weighed at least 350 grams, and
2. the death was not the result of an induced termination of pregnancy.

The **fetal mortality rate** is calculated by dividing the number of fetal deaths in a given time period by the number of live births plus fetal deaths in that same time period, then multiplying the quotient by 1,000. The **fetal mortality ratio** is the number of fetal deaths in a given time period divided by the number of live births in that same time period, multiplied by 1,000.

In 1997, 528 fetal deaths to Louisiana residents were reported to the Vital Records Registry. Nineteen of these deaths did not meet Louisiana's criteria for a spontaneous fetal death. The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), which presents fetal death information at the national level, uses only gestational age (at least 20 weeks) in its definition of a fetal death. To facilitate comparison between Louisiana and the United States, fetal death data based on the NCHS definition are used in Table 3.1 and Figure 3.1. Table 3.2, which reports parish-level data, includes all fetal deaths reported to the state's Vital Records Registry. Louisiana's 1997 fetal mortality rate was 7.5 fetal deaths per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths, a decrease from the 1996 rate of 8.0 per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths. Although rates for blacks in Louisiana are consistently lower than national rates, overall rates for Louisiana are higher than U.S. rates.

**Table 3.1: Fetal Mortality Rates* by Maternal Race
Louisiana and United States, 1988-1997
(Fetal death defined as gestational age >=20 weeks)**

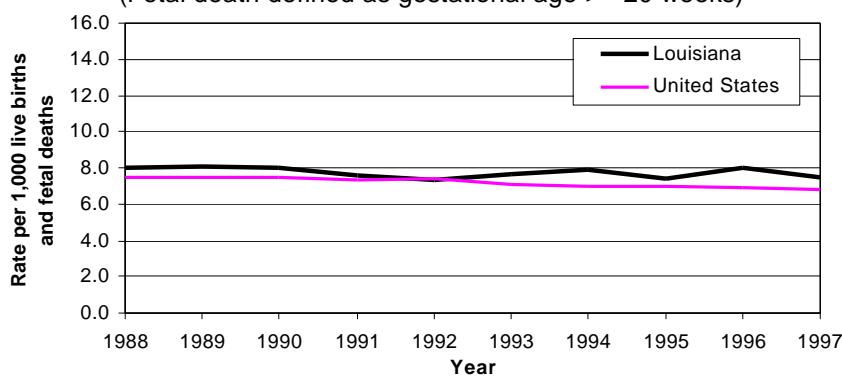
Year	Louisiana			United States		
	White	Black	All Races**	White	Black	All Races**
1988	6.5	10.5	8.0	6.4	12.7	7.5
1989	6.0	11.2	8.1	6.4	13.1	7.5
1990	6.7	9.8	8.0	6.4	13.3	7.5
1991	4.9	11.5	7.6	6.2	12.8	7.3
1992	6.0	9.2	7.3	6.2	13.3	7.4
1993	5.8	10.2	7.7	6.1	12.8	7.1
1994	5.6	11.0	7.9	6.0	12.5	7.0
1995	5.5	10.2	7.4	5.9	12.7	7.0
1996	6.2	10.8	8.0	5.9	12.5	6.9
1997	5.8	9.8	7.5	5.8	12.5	6.8

*Rate per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

**"All Races" contains white, black, other, and unknown

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

**Figure 3.1: Fetal Mortality Rates
Louisiana and United States, 1988-1997
(Fetal death defined as gestational age >= 20 weeks)**



Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

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TABLE 3.2: STILLBIRTHS BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, REALLOCATED TO MOTHER'S USUAL RESIDENCE
AND SHOWN BY AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER
LOUISIANA, 1997

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATIO+	RACE	AGE IN YEARS														
					LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	UNK.	
STATE	541 234 231 297 10	528 6.2 10.6 7.2	8.0 WHITE BLACK OTHER	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	5 2 5 -	7 5 5 -	10 7 10 -	17 5 16 -	22 12 19 1	31 12 55 2	87 31 55 2	124 37 85 2	136 74 59 3	101 59 40 2	48 24 22 2	7 1 7 -	2 1 1 -	18 5 13	
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	19	11	6.9	WHITE	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	4	3	-	-	-	1
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	1	1	20.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
SHREVEPORT*	66	31	9.7	ALL	1	-	1	1	1	2	5	6	10	5	2	-	-	2
	19	9	7.6	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	-	-	-	1
	46	21	10.8	BLACK	1	-	1	1	1	2	5	5	5	2	2	-	-	1
	1	1	20.8	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
CALCASIEU	26	22	7.9	ALL	-	-	-	2	2	1	5	5	6	2	3	-	-	1
	19	17	8.9	WHITE	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	2	6	2	3	-	-	1
	7	5	6.0	BLACK	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAKE CHARLES*	18	8	6.6	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	1	2	-	-	-
	13	5	9.5	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-
	5	3	4.5	BLACK	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
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SULPHUR*	7	3	9.4	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
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CATAHOULA	-	1	7.4	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
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CLAIBORNE	-	2	9.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
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BATON ROUGE*	91	40	8.1	ALL	-	-	-	1	-	4	5	11	12	4	6	2	-	-
	43	9	4.4	WHITE	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	1	1	-	-	-
	47	31	11.3	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	9	8	3	5	2	-	-
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BAKER*	-	3	13.8	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	2	17.5	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	9.7	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
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EAST CARROLL	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	1	6.3	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	3	20.4	BLACK	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
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EVANGELINE	3	1	1.7	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	1	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRANKLIN	-	2	6.9	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
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GRANT	-	4	15.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
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	5	2	2.9	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
	5	8	15.5	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	2	-	-	-
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IBERVILLE	1	3	6.8	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
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JACKSON	-	1	4.8	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
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JEFFERSON	72	48	7.6	ALL	-	-	-	2	3	2	7	9	17	9	4	-	-	2
	36	23	5.7	WHITE	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	5	8	4	3	-	-	1
	34	23	11.7	BLACK	-	-	-	1	2	1	4	4	8	5	1	-	-	1
	2	2	5.6	OTHER	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
KENNER*	3	2	1.9	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
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GRETNA*	19	5	11.2	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-
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	14	5	26.6	BLACK	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HARAHAN*	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTWEGO*	-	2	9.9	ALL	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	1	8.2	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	1	13.2	BLACK	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JEFF DAVIS	1	5	9.7	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-
	-	2	5.0	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
	1	3	28.3	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JENNINGS*	1	1	4.8	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
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LAFAYETTE	32	20	7.0	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	6	5	2	-	-
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	16	7	8.1	BLACK	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1	20.8	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
LAFAYETTE*	32	11	6.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	4	1	-	-
	15	6	5.8	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	-
	16	5	7.3	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAFOURCHE	3	10	8.5	ALL	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	1	-	-
	2	7	7.7	WHITE	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
THIBODAUX*	2	1	3.6	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	1	1	6.9	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
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RUSTON*	2	1	3.8	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
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LIVINGSTON	-	13	9.8	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6	1	-	-	-
	-	10	8.1	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	1	-	-	-
	-	3	33.0	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MADISON	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TALLULAH*	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOREHOUSE	4	7	14.0	ALL	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	-	1	2	-	-	1	-
	2	3	13.6	WHITE	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
	2	4	14.3	BLACK	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BASTROP*	4	5	17.1	ALL	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
	2	3	34.5	WHITE	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
	2	2	9.8	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NATCHITOCHES	7	6	10.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	-	-
	3	1	3.2	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	4	5	18.0	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NATCHITOCHES*	7	5	16.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-
	3	1	9.4	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	4	4	19.8	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ORLEANS	63	60	7.8	ALL	-	-	1	3	2	6	13	14	13	6	1	-	7	-
	21	14	9.9	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	1	-	1	-
	40	43	7.1	BLACK	-	-	1	3	2	6	12	11	3	4	1	-	6	-
	2	3	13.8	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
OUACHITA	35	23	10.4	ALL	-	1	2	-	1	1	5	1	7	8	1	-	-	1
	16	12	10.1	WHITE	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	6	3	-	-	-	-
	18	10	9.9	BLACK	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	-	1	4	1	-	-	1
	1	1	83.3	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
MONROE*	32	7	6.2	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	3	1	-	-	-
	13	2	7.4	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
	18	5	5.8	BLACK	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-
	1	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST MONROE*	3	3	9.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
	3	3	12.0	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLAQUEMINES	-	3	7.1	ALL	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	3	11.0	WHITE	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POINTE COUPEE	-	2	6.0	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
	-	1	6.2	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
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RAPIDES	23	19	10.3	ALL	-	2	-	-	-	2	4	6	3	3	3	-	-	-
	12	9	8.3	WHITE	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	1	-	-	-
	11	10	13.4	BLACK	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	4	-	1	2	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA*	18	10	12.3	ALL	-	2	-	-	-	2	4	3	-	2	1	-	-	-
	10	2	8.4	WHITE	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	8	8	14.3	BLACK	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	1	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PINEVILLE*	5	4	13.9	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
	2	3	14.2	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
	3	1	13.5	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
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RED RIVER	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RICHLAND	-	8	24.7	ALL	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	3	-
	-	2	12.0	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
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SABINE	-	1	3.0	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	11.8	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST BERNARD	-	7	7.9	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	-	-	-
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ST CHARLES	-	7	9.8	ALL	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	1	-
	-	2	4.1	WHITE	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST HELENA	-	1	9.9	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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ST JAMES	-	4	13.2	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
	-	1	7.6	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
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ST JOHN	2	3	4.5	ALL	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
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	1	1	2.9	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST LANDRY	4	4	3.0	ALL	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1	1.5	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	3	3	4.5	BLACK	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPELOUSAS*	4	2	5.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	2	6.5	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST MARTIN	-	5	6.6	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
	-	1	2.3	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	4	12.7	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST MARY	2	8	9.0	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	-	-	-	-
	-	4	7.9	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
	2	4	11.0	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MORGAN CITY*	-	1	3.5	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	1	5.2	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST TAMMANY	28	22	8.7	ALL	-	2	1	1	1	-	5	3	2	8	4	-	-	-
	12	11	5.1	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	3	-	-	-
	15	10	27.7	BLACK	-	2	1	1	1	-	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
	1	1	37.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
SLIDELL*	11	8	16.8	ALL	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	4	1	-	-	-
	4	3	7.8	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
	6	4	48.8	BLACK	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
	1	1	100.0	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TANGIPAHOA	19	20	12.1	ALL	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	9	5	2	1	1	-	-
	7	8	8.3	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	1	-	-	-
	12	12	17.7	BLACK	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	3	1	-	1	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAMMOND*	19	7	22.2	ALL	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	-
	7	2	16.0	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
	12	5	26.9	BLACK	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENSAS	-	1	11.8	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	18.2	BLACK	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TERREBONNE	22	8	4.7	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	3	1	-	-	-
	10	6	5.1	WHITE	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	1	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOUma*	7	4	4.2	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
	5	2	3.4	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
	2	2	7.1	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNION	-	4	13.1	ALL	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
	-	2	9.7	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	2	20.6	BLACK	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
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VERMILION	1	2	2.8	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
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					LT 15	15	16	17	18	19	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+
ABBEVILLE*	1	1	4.8	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		-WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1	10.5	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		-OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERNON	1	4	4.2	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
	-	1	1.4	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	1	3	16.0	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
	-	-		-OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	1	5	7.6	ALL	1	1	-	1	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	2	4.8	WHITE	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	3	12.5	BLACK	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		-OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOGALUSA*	1	3	14.5	ALL	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	9.3	WHITE	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	2	20.4	BLACK	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		-OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEBSTER	4	4	7.2	ALL	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
	1	-		-WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	4	16.6	BLACK	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
	-	-		-OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINDEN*	4	3	14.2	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
	1	-		-WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	3	22.2	BLACK	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
	-	-		-OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W BATON ROUGE	-	2	5.8	ALL	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		-WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	2	12.7	BLACK	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
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WEST CARROLL	-	-		ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-		-OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W FELICIANA	-	2	18.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
	-	1	16.9	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	1	20.0	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	-		-OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WINN	-	4	17.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
	-	2	15.0	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	2	20.4	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
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OUT OF STATE**	-	13		ALL	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	1	5	1	1	-	-
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+RATIO PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

*CITIES INCLUDED IN PARISH TOTALS

**NOT INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS

IV. Abortions

An ***induced termination of pregnancy (abortion)*** is the intentional interruption of a pregnancy with the objective of preventing a live birth. Abortion surveillance provides information useful in identifying population groups experiencing unintended pregnancies. Such information is valuable in targeting pregnancy prevention programs.

There were 11,739 induced terminations of pregnancy reported in Louisiana in 1997. This is a decrease of 145 terminations from the 11,884 terminations reported in 1996. There has been an overall decline in the number of terminations reported annually since the mid 1980s.

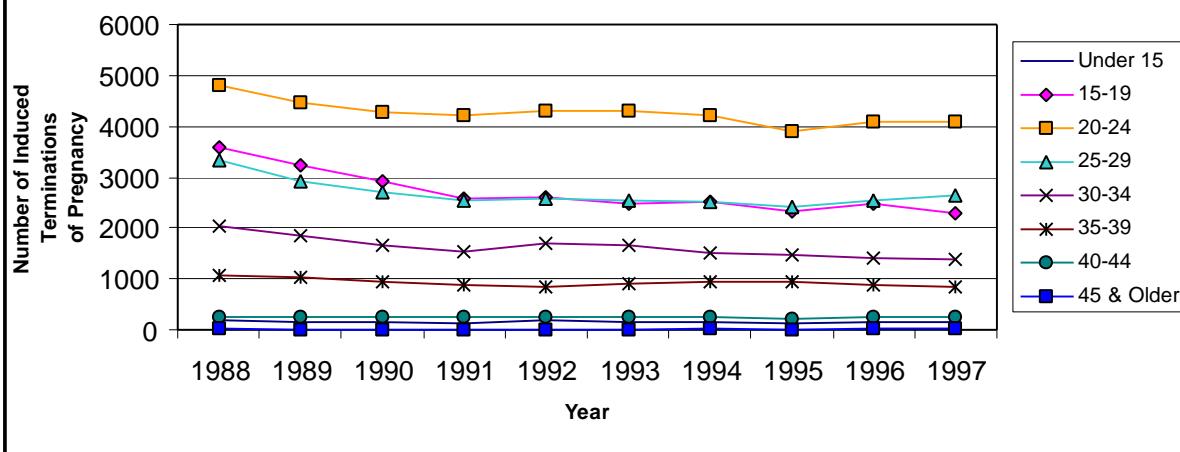
A b o r t i o n s

**Table 4.1: Counts of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy by Age Group
Louisiana, 1988-1997**

Year	Age in Years									
	Total	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & Older	Unknown
1988	15367	187	3577	4815	3325	2056	1075	247	19	66
1989	14210	171	3236	4446	2929	1864	1048	245	10	261
1990	13020	150	2934	4287	2716	1670	938	267	14	44
1991	12190	128	2562	4221	2549	1543	878	260	13	36
1992	12468	191	2597	4288	2571	1683	838	237	15	48
1993	12373	157	2487	4300	2543	1667	917	259	15	28
1994	12154	169	2500	4215	2505	1517	929	257	17	45
1995	11491	141	2333	3895	2428	1468	936	226	11	53
1996	11884	143	2489	4083	2553	1417	876	262	16	45
1997	11739	147	2285	4087	2650	1375	849	265	22	59

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

**Figure 4.1: Counts of Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy
by Age Group
Louisiana, 1988-1997**



Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

V. Deaths

Death certificates provide surveillance information used to describe patterns of death by sex, race, age, and cause of death. Monitoring of differences in death patterns within and among demographic groups permits identification of persons at high risk of death from specific diseases and injuries and allows for tracking causes of death over time. This type of monitoring makes it possible for communities, health care providers, researchers, and governmental agencies to target resources where they are most effective in reducing risk.

In 1997, 39,917 Louisiana residents died. This was a slight increase (10%) from the 39,511 deaths in 1996. Louisiana's 1997 crude death rate of 917.3 per 100,000 population was higher than the 1996 rate of 908.2. U.S. rates for 1996 and 1997 were 872.5 and 864.7, respectively.

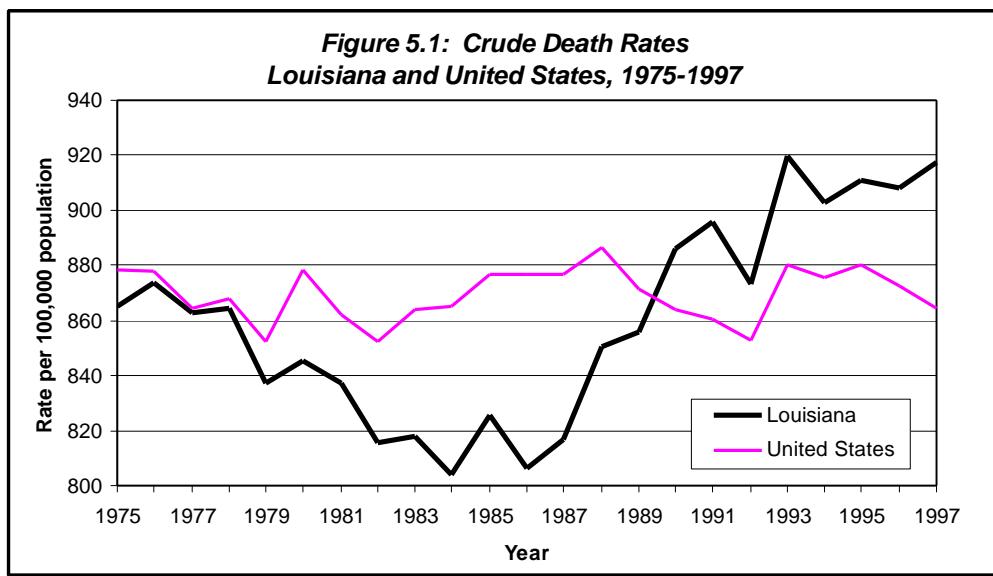
Deaths

Table 5.1: Death Counts and Crude Death Rates* Louisiana and United States, 1988-1997			
Year	Louisiana		U.S. Crude Rate
	Number	Crude Rate	
1988	37582	850.3	886.7
1989	37503	856.0	871.3
1990	37375	885.9	863.8
1991	38092	895.9	860.3
1992	37428	873.1	852.9
1993	39490	919.4	880.0
1994	38950	902.7	875.4
1995	39539	911.0	880.0
1996	39511	908.2	872.5
1997	39917	917.3	864.7

*Rate per 100,000 population

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

National Center for Health Statistics



Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

**Table 5.2: Rankings, Counts, and Rates for Ten Leading Causes of Death
Louisiana and United States, 1997**

Cause of Death	Louisiana			United States+			
	Rank*	Number	Crude Rate**	Age-Adjusted Rate***	Rank*	Crude Rate**	Age-Adjusted Rate***
All Causes	-	39917	917.3	580.7	-	864.7	479.1
Diseases of the Heart	1	11839	272.1	153.3	1	271.6	130.5
Malignant Neoplasms	2	9340	214.6	146.3	2	201.6	125.6
Cerebrovascular Disease	3	2524	58.0	30.0	3	59.7	25.9
Accidents and Adverse Effects	4	1892	43.5	38.9	5	35.7	30.1
Diabetes Mellitus	5	1683	38.7	24.3	7	23.4	13.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases	6	1473	33.8	19.8	4	40.7	21.1
Pneumonia and influenza	7	1106	25.4	12.2	6	32.3	12.9
Homicide & Legal Intervention	8	699	16.1	16.9	13	7.4	8.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, & Nephrosis	9	582	13.4	7.2	9	9.5	4.4
Septicemia	10	575	13.2	7.0	12	8.4	4.2

*Rank is based on crude death rate per 100,000 population

**Crude rate per 100,000 population

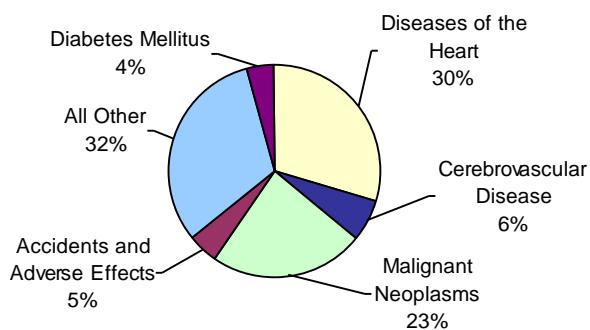
***Age-adjusted rate per 100,000 1940 U.S. standard population

+U.S.: 8th rank is Suicide, crude rate=11.1, age-adjusted rate=10.3

10th rank is Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis, crude rate=9.3, age-adjusted rate=7.2

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

**Figure 5.2: Percents of Death from the Five Leading Causes of Death
Louisiana, 1997**



Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

TABLE 5.3: COUNTS AND RATES OF PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH, BY PARISH OF RESIDENCE
LOUISIANA, 1997

PARISH	TOTAL DEATHS		HEART DISEASE (390-398, 402, 404-429)		MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS (140-208)		CEREBRO- VASCULAR DISEASE (430-438)		ACCIDENTS & ADVERSE EFFECTS (800-949)		DIABETES (250)	
	DEATHS	RATE*	DEATHS	RATE*	DEATHS	RATE*	DEATHS	RATE*	DEATHS	RATE*	DEATHS	RATE*
STATE	39917	917.3	11839	272.1	9340	214.6	2524	58.0	1892	43.5	1683	38.7
ACADIA	603	1045.0	183	317.1	153	265.2	40	69.3	36	62.4	15	26.0
ALLEN	231	959.3	76	315.6	57	236.7	18	74.8	11	45.7	8	33.2
ASCENSION	467	664.0	152	216.1	117	166.4	32	45.5	27	38.4	17	24.2
ASSUMPTION	196	857.2	61	266.8	47	205.5	20	87.5	8	35.0	3	13.1
AVOYELLES	494	1201.9	172	418.5	110	267.6	36	87.6	24	58.4	9	21.9
BEAUREGARD	285	906.5	91	289.4	64	203.6	10	31.8	15	47.7	11	35.0
BIENVILLE	229	1457.9	81	515.7	46	292.9	15	95.5	12	76.4	6	38.2
BOSSIER	678	723.2	202	215.5	174	185.6	31	33.1	26	27.7	31	33.1
CADDY	2620	1069.6	685	279.7	588	240.1	193	78.8	118	48.2	155	63.3
CALCASIEU	1628	911.3	519	290.5	393	220.0	82	45.9	64	35.8	30	16.8
CALDWELL	160	1574.5	48	472.3	35	344.4	10	98.4	11	108.2	2	19.7
CAMERON	70	763.3	20	218.1	21	229.0	7	76.3	1	10.9	2	21.8
CATAHOULA	120	1113.7	35	324.8	33	306.3	8	74.2	6	55.7	2	18.6
CLAIBORNE	207	1208.3	82	478.6	53	309.4	18	105.1	5	29.2	2	11.7
CONCORDIA	251	1209.8	94	453.1	49	236.2	22	106.0	13	62.7	9	43.4
DESOTO	288	1133.6	81	318.8	71	279.5	35	137.8	14	55.1	8	31.5
E BATON ROUGE	3055	770.8	961	242.5	658	166.0	103	26.0	142	35.8	155	39.1
EAST CARROLL	101	1093.2	34	368.0	18	194.8	9	97.4	11	119.1	2	21.6
E FELICIANA	216	1037.1	95	456.1	39	187.2	16	76.8	7	33.6	3	14.4
EVANGELINE	360	1046.6	105	305.3	78	226.8	21	61.1	22	64.0	13	37.8
FRANKLIN	267	1196.0	99	443.5	58	259.8	21	94.1	13	58.2	4	17.9
GRANT	191	1015.9	69	367.0	42	223.4	11	58.5	10	53.2	6	31.9
IBERIA	665	929.5	199	278.1	156	218.0	39	54.5	42	58.7	14	19.6
IBERVILLE	272	873.2	72	231.1	60	192.6	16	51.4	16	51.4	10	32.1
JACKSON	200	1287.3	76	489.2	49	315.4	11	70.8	10	64.4	6	38.6
JEFFERSON	3900	860.6	1094	241.4	977	215.6	294	64.9	155	34.2	167	36.9
JEFF DAVIS	344	1091.3	126	399.7	79	250.6	28	88.8	10	31.7	9	28.6
LAFAYETTE	1232	679.3	343	189.1	320	176.4	86	47.4	66	36.4	50	27.6
LAFOURCHE	649	737.0	190	215.8	168	190.8	30	34.1	41	46.6	19	21.6
LASALLE	172	1221.5	49	348.0	44	312.5	13	92.3	13	92.3	3	21.3
LINCOLN	315	743.3	77	181.7	71	167.5	26	61.4	8	18.9	22	51.9
LIVINGSTON	607	727.1	130	155.7	161	192.8	32	38.3	32	38.3	14	16.8
MADISON	138	1032.0	35	261.7	35	261.7	11	82.3	8	59.8	2	15.0
MOREHOUSE	390	1229.4	125	394.0	78	245.9	22	69.4	24	75.7	21	66.2
NATCHITOCHES	398	1050.2	111	292.9	107	282.4	31	81.8	19	50.1	10	26.4
ORLEANS	5100	1078.3	1336	282.5	1160	245.3	329	69.6	156	33.0	278	58.8
OUACHITA	1312	891.4	403	273.8	305	207.2	77	52.3	57	38.7	81	55.0
PLAQUEMINES	202	778.0	58	223.4	49	188.7	7	27.0	22	84.7	5	19.3
POINTE COUPEE	227	964.6	83	352.7	46	195.5	14	59.5	16	68.0	9	38.2
RAPIDES	1258	983.9	409	319.9	285	222.9	97	75.9	43	33.6	37	28.9
RED RIVER	121	1225.6	59	597.6	14	141.8	7	70.9	7	70.9	4	40.5
RICHLAND	255	1248.7	90	440.7	54	264.4	15	73.5	18	88.1	11	53.9
SABINE	288	1211.7	75	315.5	67	281.9	29	122.0	19	79.9	19	79.9
ST BERNARD	699	1044.4	226	337.7	173	258.5	33	49.3	27	40.3	25	37.4
ST CHARLES	318	672.2	96	202.9	81	171.2	18	38.0	15	31.7	15	31.7
ST HELENA	92	947.0	31	319.1	23	236.7	7	72.1	5	51.5	4	41.2
ST JAMES	169	783.5	45	208.6	51	236.5	9	41.7	13	60.3	6	27.8
ST JOHN	303	720.8	78	185.6	83	197.5	22	52.3	14	33.3	16	38.1
ST LANDRY	856	1035.0	268	324.0	193	233.4	60	72.5	42	50.8	24	29.0
ST MARTIN	369	792.6	110	236.3	87	186.9	29	62.3	28	60.1	8	17.2
ST MARY	488	850.7	134	233.6	109	190.0	47	81.9	33	57.5	32	55.8
ST TAMMANY	1287	712.3	371	205.3	319	176.5	71	39.3	62	34.3	54	29.9
TANGIPAHOA	926	971.8	303	318.0	189	198.4	43	45.1	51	53.5	66	69.3
TENSAS	78	1158.5	31	460.4	12	178.2	4	59.4	8	118.8	2	29.7
TERREBONNE	779	762.3	223	218.2	183	179.1	49	47.9	51	49.9	27	26.4
UNION	276	1270.3	78	359.0	58	266.9	19	87.4	9	41.4	9	41.4
VERMILION	503	980.2	181	352.7	115	224.1	26	50.7	31	60.4	30	58.5

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PARISH	TOTAL DEATHS		HEART DISEASE (390-398, 402, 404-429)		MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS (140-208)		CEREBRO- VASCULAR DISEASE (430-438)		ACCIDENTS & ADVERSE EFFECTS (800-949)		DIABETES (250)	
	DEATHS	RATE*	DEATHS	RATE*	DEATHS	RATE*	DEATHS	RATE*	DEATHS	RATE*	DEATHS	RATE*
VERNON	354	749.5	78	165.2	63	133.4	21	44.5	31	65.6	12	25.4
WASHINGTON	509	1163.8	153	349.8	120	274.4	33	75.5	31	70.9	22	50.3
WEBSTER	483	1133.6	146	342.7	121	284.0	29	68.1	13	30.5	13	30.5
W BATON ROUGE	189	923.2	33	161.2	62	302.9	10	48.8	14	68.4	19	92.8
WEST CARROLL	149	1221.4	62	508.2	31	254.1	5	41.0	11	90.2	2	16.4
W FELICIANA	80	592.4	26	192.5	19	140.7	7	51.8	4	29.6	4	29.6
WINN	226	1314.3	77	447.8	57	331.5	10	58.2	18	104.7	9	52.3
UNKNOWN***	22		4		2		-		3		-	
OUT OF STATE**	1177		291		208		63		172		41	

* RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION

** NOT INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS

*** PARISH OF RESIDENCE UNKNOWN, ASSUMED LOUISIANA RESIDENT

TABLE 5.4: COUNTS OF ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH, BY PARISH OF RESIDENCE
LOUISIANA, 1997

PARISH	CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE (490-496)	PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA (480-487)	HOMICIDE & LEGAL INTER- VENTION (960-978)	NEPHRITIS, NEPHROTIC SYNDROME & NEPHROSIS (580-589)	SEPTI- CEMIA (38)	SUICIDE, SELF- INFILCTED INJURY (950-959)	AIDS (42-44)	CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE & CIRRHOsis (571)	ATHERO- SCLERO- SIS (440)	CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD (760-779)	CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (740-759)	RESIDUAL
	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS
STATE	1473	1106	699	582	575	527	395	376	309	308	230	6059
ACADIA	17	15	9	7	10	12	-	3	9	4	8	82
ALLEN	11	5	3	2	7	4	-	4	1	-	-	24
ASCENSION	17	12	9	4	1	6	1	1	6	4	2	59
ASSUMPTION	4	4	4	3	-	-	-	1	6	1	1	33
AVOYELLES	17	22	1	6	7	2	2	2	1	2	4	77
BEAUREGARD	14	10	1	1	5	2	1	1	2	1	2	54
BIENVILLE	7	6	2	8	4	2	1	1	-	2	-	36
BOSSIER	38	17	7	10	10	11	4	7	3	11	4	92
CADDY	107	88	35	36	39	31	12	28	3	30	14	458
CALCASIEU	58	55	23	20	44	24	8	9	8	14	9	268
CALDWELL	5	11	1	2	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	28
CAMERON	3	-	1	2	2	2	-	1	1	-	1	6
CATAHOULA	6	6	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	1	15
CLAIBORNE	4	5	3	4	2	3	1	-	-	3	1	21
CONCORDIA	7	11	5	3	2	-	-	2	4	2	1	27
DESOITO	5	10	2	7	2	2	1	1	8	2	1	38
E BATON ROUGE	95	78	72	41	38	45	90	22	83	37	17	418
EAST CARROLL	2	2	4	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	13
E FELICIANA	4	9	6	4	4	5	1	-	1	2	-	20
EVANGELINE	16	14	5	7	4	6	-	1	3	2	1	62
FRANKLIN	11	21	1	3	4	3	-	4	1	-	1	23
GRANT	9	12	1	1	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	24
IBERIA	20	10	7	5	11	11	2	3	26	6	6	108
IBERVILLE	9	5	4	8	2	4	4	1	3	2	2	54
JACKSON	5	6	2	3	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	25
JEFFERSON	145	82	61	50	50	70	37	64	9	21	22	602
JEFF DAVIS	9	14	3	6	4	2	1	5	4	-	1	43
LAFAYETTE	44	34	20	15	11	23	10	8	5	14	7	176
LAFOURCHE	20	14	9	10	7	9	2	4	2	3	6	115
LASALLE	7	6	1	2	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	28
LINCOLN	20	10	5	10	4	2	1	2	-	2	-	55
LIVINGSTON	38	31	8	10	6	12	1	5	2	6	2	117
MADISON	4	3	2	2	-	2	3	-	1	1	1	29
MOREHOUSE	15	12	3	5	2	1	-	3	1	4	-	74
NATCHITOCHES	12	12	7	5	12	-	-	2	5	2	1	62
ORLEANS	168	97	236	73	103	58	126	65	27	45	26	817
OUACHITA	49	39	16	23	16	17	25	8	10	8	8	170
PLAQUEMINES	8	2	2	4	4	1	-	4	-	2	3	31
POINTE COUPEE	5	7	6	4	2	2	2	1	1	-	1	28
RAPIDES	45	52	12	24	15	10	10	10	10	10	8	181

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	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	DEATHS
RED RIVER	4	1	-	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	18
RICHLAND	8	9	1	4	2	4	1	1	1	1	-	35
SABINE	11	7	2	1	4	2	2	1	4	3	4	38
ST BERNARD	32	18	5	5	8	13	3	8	5	2	3	113
ST CHARLES	15	7	5	3	6	3	2	3	1	-	4	44
ST HELENA	-	4	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	10
ST JAMES	2	3	2	1	1	2	4	2	1	2	3	22
ST JOHN	10	4	7	3	3	4	3	2	1	7	1	45
ST LANDRY	40	36	6	15	12	5	4	9	4	7	5	126
ST MARTIN	15	9	7	5	7	9	1	1	3	-	3	47
ST MARY	24	11	3	8	3	11	4	2	2	2	3	60
ST TAMMANY	54	26	14	23	18	34	6	16	6	5	9	199
TANGIPAHOA	43	35	11	13	8	10	2	12	2	5	7	126
TENSAS	4	1	-	1	4	1	2	-	1	1	-	6
TERREBONNE	29	15	3	12	8	13	2	7	15	6	8	128
UNION	11	10	4	7	5	-	1	3	4	1	4	53
VERMILION	14	11	3	9	2	4	-	7	1	4	3	62
VERNON	18	11	10	7	6	5	-	5	-	3	2	82
WASHINGTON	23	11	4	9	9	5	4	1	7	3	3	71
WEBSTER	16	17	3	5	10	4	1	4	2	2	3	94
W BATON ROUGE	8	3	3	2	3	-	4	3	-	3	1	21
WEST CARROLL	4	3	-	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	19
W FELICIANA	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	11
WINN	8	3	-	4	5	2	1	1	-	1	-	30
UNKNOWN***	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	6
OUT OF STATE**	45	25	31	16	17	22	10	20	8	21	14	173

** NOT INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS

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TABLE 5.5: DEATHS (EXCLUSIVE OF STILLBIRTHS) BY SELECTED CAUSES, SEX, RACE AND AGE
LOUISIANA RESIDENTS, 1997

CAUSE OF DEATH AND ICD-9 LIST NUMBER	TOTAL	RATE*	RACE SEX	AGE IN YEARS													
				LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.
TOTAL	39917	917.3	ALL	629	119	88	101	378	486	1069	1845	2839	4765	8352	10613	8605	28
13670			WM	160	38	24	30	152	149	347	626	968	1827	3411	3869	2057	12
13642			WF	94	26	21	23	43	56	157	319	599	1165	2506	4132	4497	4
6485			BM	183	29	20	30	141	216	392	536	741	969	1292	1210	725	1
5920			BF	187	24	20	18	33	58	162	352	494	766	1113	1373	1309	11
118			OM	2	2	2	-	6	5	8	10	21	24	15	17	6	-
82			OF	3	-	1	-	3	2	3	2	16	14	15	12	11	-
SHIGELLOSIS AND AMEBIASIS-(4006)	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CERTAIN OTHER INTESTINAL INFECTIONS-(007-009)	8	0.2	ALL	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
1			WM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2			WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
3			BM	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2			BF	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-			OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-			OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TUBERCULOSIS-(010-018)	22	0.5	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	3	5	5	5	1
7			WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-
2			WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
7			BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
4			BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
2			OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
-			OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHOOPING COUGH-(033)	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT, SCARLATINA AND ERYSPIELAS-(034-035)	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION-(036)	5	0.1	ALL	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
1			WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3			WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1			BM	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-			BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-			OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-			OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
SEPTICEMIA-(038)	575	13.2	ALL	8	2	-	-	-	-	1	5	19	21	47	111	172	188
146			WM	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	6	9	11	31	51	29	-
214			WF	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	13	35	67	88	-
82			BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	9	21	27	18	-
132			BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	6	13	24	27	53	1
1			OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-			OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
AIDS-(042-044)	395	9.1	ALL	1	2	1	1	4	11	122	151	76	19	4	3	-	-
90			WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	33	24	3	3	-	-	-
8			WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
225			BM	1	-	1	1	-	6	70	91	41	12	-	2	-	-
70			BF	-	2	-	-	4	5	22	23	10	3	-	1	-	-
2			OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-			OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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				LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.
ACUTE POLIOMYELITIS-(045)	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEASLES-(055)	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRAL HEPATITIS-(070)	82	1.9	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	24	18	16	11	3	-
	31		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	4	4	5	2	-	-
	27		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	9	6	-	-	-	-
	16		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	4	1	-	1	-	-
	4		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
	2		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SYPHILIS-(090-097)	3	0.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
	-	-	WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
	-	-	BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES- (REMAINDER OF 001-139)	135	3.1	ALL	6	4	-	-	-	3	6	12	18	10	31	27	18	-
	37		WM	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	11	10	5	-
	36		WF	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	7	13	6	-
	30		BM	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	9	1	7	2	-	-
	32		BF	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	5	3	6	2	7	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS, INCLUDING NEOPLASMS OF LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES- (140-208)	9340	214.6	ALL	2	4	9	8	8	29	86	318	869	1681	2814	2424	1086	2
	3398		WM	1	2	2	2	4	11	22	84	262	640	1115	920	332	1
	3101		WF	1	1	1	3	1	7	24	94	272	461	893	896	447	-
	1512		BM	-	-	1	-	3	8	16	49	171	324	469	310	161	-
	1287		BF	-	1	5	3	-	3	23	88	153	246	326	292	146	1
	18		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	4	2	-	-	-
	24		OF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	4	7	4	-	-	-
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF LIP, ORAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX- (140-149)	173	4.0	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	22	39	53	33	19	-
	64		WM	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	8	14	26	9	4	-
	42		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	5	5	15	11	-
	48		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	16	16	4	1	-	-
	17		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	4	3	-	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM- (150-159)	2171	49.9	ALL	-	1	-	-	-	5	18	59	181	410	644	556	296	1
	795		WM	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	23	67	176	248	204	68	1
	656		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	10	33	85	185	198	142	-
	388		BM	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	18	52	87	128	69	26	-
	317		BF	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	7	22	58	81	84	60	-
	8		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	2	-	-	-	-
	7		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF RESPIRATORY AND INTRATHORACIC ORGANS- (160-165)	2916	67.0	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	5	65	242	619	1052	727	206	-	-
	1276		WM	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	90	250	496	335	88	-	-
	829		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	53	159	285	248	67	-	-
	536		BM	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	69	147	176	92	34	-	-
	263		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	28	61	90	51	17	-	-
	6		OM	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
	6		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

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				LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.	
MALIGNANT NEOPLASM OF BREAST-(174-175)	703	16.2	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	67	125	114	153	156	74	1	
	5		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	
	460		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	29	77	69	115	110	55	-	
	2		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
	236		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	38	45	43	38	45	18	1	
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF GENITAL ORGANS-(179-187)	983	22.6	ALL	-	-	-	1	-	3	15	25	61	108	257	323	190	-	
	329		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	26	84	136	78	-	
	251		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	12	33	36	67	72	25	-	
	243		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	18	60	85	76	-
	155		BF	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	12	22	26	46	30	11	-	
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	4		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF URINARY ORGANS-(188-189)	366	8.4	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	35	68	106	94	55	-	
	157		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	29	46	46	19	-	
	116		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	16	32	28	29	-	
	53		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	12	20	10	4	-	
	38		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	11	7	9	3	-	
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF ALL OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES-(170-173,190-199)	1153	26.5	ALL	2	3	7	3	3	8	16	53	137	190	312	283	136	-	
	441		WM	1	2	1	-	1	3	8	28	52	86	124	100	35	-	
	407		WF	1	1	-	2	-	2	7	11	43	49	111	112	68	-	
	148		BM	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	5	26	27	43	27	14	-	
	154		BF	-	-	5	1	-	-	1	9	16	26	34	43	19	-	
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	2		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	
LEUKEMIA-(204-208)	326	7.5	ALL	-	-	1	4	5	5	8	15	22	47	72	100	47	-	
	132		WM	-	-	-	2	3	2	3	5	9	18	39	40	11	-	
	130		WF	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	6	6	18	26	41	25	-	
	35		BM	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	6	6	11	8	4	-	
	29		BF	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	4	5	1	8	7	-	-	
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OTHER MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF LYMPHATIC AND HEMATO-POIETIC TISSUES-(200-203)	549	12.6	ALL	-	-	1	-	-	7	8	23	44	86	165	152	63	-	
	199		WM	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	9	16	39	52	49	28	-	
	210		WF	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	13	24	67	72	25	-	
	59		BM	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	3	5	11	20	12	2	-	
	78		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	10	12	24	18	8	-	
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
	2		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
BENIGN NEOPLASMS, CARCINOMA IN SITU, AND NEOPLASMS OF UNCERTAIN BEHAVIOR AND OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE-(210-239)	154	3.5	ALL	-	1	1	2	2	1	4	6	7	18	28	50	33	1	
	45		WM	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	8	21	5	1	
	71		WF	-	-	1	2	2	-	2	-	2	10	13	17	22	-	
	20		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	5	7	2	-	
	18		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	2	2	5	4	-	
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DIABETES MELLITUS-(250)	1683	38.7	ALL	-	-	1	1	-	2	11	47	133	257	451	477	302	1	
	410		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	32	57	133	125	50	-	
	523		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	21	62	117	181	135	-	
	289		BM	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	21	37	54	77	60	33	-	
	456		BF	-	1	1	-	-	3	9	42	83	122	110	84	1	-	
	3		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	
	2		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES-(260-269)	112	2.6	ALL	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	7	20	23	55	-	
	19		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	7	6	-	
	51		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	4	8	35	-	
	23		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	7	3	7	-	
	19		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	5	7	-	-	
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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				LT	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	UNK.	
ANEMIAS-(280-285)	92	2.1	ALL	-	-	1	2	3	1	3	6	3	4	11	29	29	-	
	26		WM	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	13	6	-	
	27		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	13	-	
	12		BM	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	1	3	2	-	
	26		BF	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	4	2	8	-	
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MENINGITIS-(320-322)	21	0.5	ALL	2	3	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	2	2	3	3	-	
	3		WM	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
	7		WF	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	-	
	7		BM	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	
	4		BF	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES (390-448)	15298	351.5	ALL	17	6	4	6	12	27	92	402	895	1678	3051	4688	4409	11	
	5242		WM	4	1	1	3	3	5	22	155	326	681	1332	1714	991	4	
	5640		WF	3	1	1	-	1	4	18	49	129	333	833	1842	2422	4	
	2034		BM	4	2	-	1	3	11	30	111	261	368	450	482	311	3	
	2326		BF	6	2	1	2	5	7	21	86	168	285	429	637	674	3	
	34		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	8	3	9	4	-	
	22		OF	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	4	7	-	-	
DISEASES OF HEART (390-398,402,404-429)	11839	272.1	ALL	12	3	2	4	10	22	78	308	724	1406	2406	3617	3239	8	
	4291		WM	3	-	-	2	1	5	21	135	288	600	1098	1383	752	3	
	4266		WF	3	1	1	-	1	4	16	34	97	283	647	1402	1774	3	
	1563		BM	2	1	-	1	3	9	25	88	205	294	349	362	224	-	
	1685		BF	4	1	1	1	5	4	16	50	125	222	308	463	483	2	
	22		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	5	2	5	2	-	
	12		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	4	-	-	
RHEUMATIC FEVER AND RHEU-MATIC HEART DISEASE-(390-398)	49	1.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	3	11	7	17	5	-	
	10		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	1	-	
	23		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	4	9	3	-	
	5		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	
	11		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	-	
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HYPERTENSIVE HEART DISEASE-(402)	1002	23.0	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	27	84	117	197	271	302	-	
	197		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	20	26	51	60	33	-	
	344		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	14	44	108	168	-	-	
	189		BM	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	27	42	52	31	24	-	-	
	269		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	27	35	50	72	75	-	-	
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
HYPERTENSIVE HEART AND RENAL DISEASE-(404)	70	1.6	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	11	14	19	19	-	
	9		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	2	-	
	12		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	4	-	
	20		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	5	4	3	-	
	29		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	7	5	10	-	
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE-(410-414)	6580	151.2	ALL	1	-	-	-	1	4	33	171	437	880	1455	2027	1567	4	
	2741		WM	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	82	206	428	712	876	422	2	
	2232		WF	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	18	60	173	395	763	814	1	
	800		BM	1	-	-	-	-	-	13	49	110	162	186	168	111	-	-
	786		BF	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	22	53	112	158	218	218	1	
	14		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	2	2	2	1	-	
	7		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	1	-	-	
ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION-(410)	3652	83.9	ALL	1	-	-	-	1	3	26	113	294	567	846	1088	710	3	
	1524		WM	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	51	138	277	406	463	178	1	
	1197		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	11	41	113	229	410	387	1	
	488		BM	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	39	77	109	110	86	55	-	-
	432		BF	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	12	35	65	99	128	88	1	
	7		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	1	1	-	
	4		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	

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CAUSE OF DEATH AND ICD-9 LIST NUMBER	TOTAL	RATE*	RACE SEX	AGE IN YEARS													
				LT	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	UNK.
OTHER ACUTE AND SUBACUTE FORMS OF ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE-(411)	100	2.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	33	26	8	10	7	-
	60		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	22	17	5	4	1	-
	15		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	1	2	5	-	-
	16		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	4	2	2	2	-	-
	8		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	2	1	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANGINA PECTORIS-(413)	18	0.4	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	8	-
	4		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
	9		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	-
	3		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
	2		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER FORMS OF CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE-(412,414)	2810	64.6	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	44	109	285	599	924	842	1
	1153		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22	46	134	300	407	242	1
	1011		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	16	57	164	348	418	-
	293		BM	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	27	49	74	80	54	-	-
	344		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	16	43	59	88	128	-	-
	6		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-
	3		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
OTHER DISEASES OF ENDOCARDIUM-(424)	261	6.0	ALL	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	6	8	14	46	85	96	1
	83		WM	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	5	22	30	20	-
	134		WF	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	4	18	40	65	1	
	21		BM	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	2	2	9	1	-	-
	23		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	6	10	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER FORMS OF HEART DISEASE- (415-423,425-429)	3877	89.1	ALL	11	3	2	3	9	15	37	97	189	373	687	1198	1250	3
	1251		WM	3	-	-	1	1	3	8	45	60	139	312	404	274	1
	1521		WF	3	1	1	-	1	2	8	12	25	85	184	478	720	1
	528		BM	1	1	-	1	3	7	10	23	61	83	103	150	85	-
	567		BF	4	1	1	1	4	3	11	16	43	64	88	161	169	1
	7		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	1	-
	3		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
HYPERTENSION WITH OR WITHOUT RENAL DISEASE-(401,403)	199	4.6	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	12	13	37	68	65	-
	43		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	11	15	13	-
	65		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	5	6	30	27	-
	37		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	10	9	-	-
	52		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	6	13	13	16	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE- (430-438)	2524	58.0	ALL	3	3	1	2	1	4	10	77	126	203	456	786	849	3
	664		WM	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	15	25	59	156	236	166	1
	1030		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	25	42	132	333	483	1
	339		BM	1	1	-	-	-	2	5	20	41	53	78	79	59	-
	477		BF	1	1	-	1	-	2	2	29	35	47	88	132	138	1
	8		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	1	-
	6		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-
INTRACEREBRAL AND OTHER INTRACRANIAL HEMORRHAGE- (431-432)	411	9.4	ALL	-	1	1	-	1	1	4	36	57	56	85	102	67	-
	116		WM	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	6	11	13	32	39	12	-
	144		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	15	32	43	40	-
	71		BM	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	12	21	15	8	5	7	-
	76		BF	-	-	-	-	-	2	13	16	11	13	13	13	8	-
	3		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
CEREBRAL THROMBOSIS AND UNSPECIFIED OCCLUSION OF CEREBRAL ARTERIES- (434.0,434.9)	207	4.8	ALL	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	9	26	64	95	-
	49		WM	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	10	13	14	-
	112		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	10	33	66	-
	17		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	8	4	-	-
	28		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	10	11	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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				LT	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	UNK.
CEREBRAL EMBOLISM-(434.1)	11	0.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	4	2	-
	3		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
	7		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	1	-
	-		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER AND LATE EFFECTS OF CEREBROVASCULAR DIS- EASE-(430,433,435-438)	1895	43.5	ALL	3	1	-	2	-	3	5	39	59	138	341	616	685	3
	496		WM	1	-	-	1	-	-	8	10	40	113	183	139	1	-
	767		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	14	26	88	254	376	1
	251		BM	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	8	18	37	68	66	48	-
	372		BF	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	16	17	35	70	109	119	1
	4		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
	5		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-
ATHEROSCLEROSIS-(440)	309	7.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	10	42	87	162	-
	81		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	17	27	31	-	-
	149		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	11	36	100	-	-
	32		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6	11	9	-	-
	45		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	8	13	20	-	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER DISEASES OF ARTERIES ARTERIOLES, AND CAPILLARIES-(441-448)	427	9.8	ALL	2	-	1	-	1	-	4	13	26	46	110	130	94	-
	163		WM	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	9	17	50	53	29	-	-
	130		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	7	37	41	38	-
	63		BM	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	11	11	20	10	-	-
	67		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	4	9	12	16	17	-
	2		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
	2		OF	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
ACUTE BRONCHITIS, AND BRONCHIOLITIS-(466)	6	0.1	ALL	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-
	2		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
	2		WF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	1		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	1		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA-(480-487)	1106	25.4	ALL	10	2	1	1	3	4	12	21	35	72	159	316	470	-
	369		WM	3	-	-	-	2	1	4	5	13	21	70	114	136	-
	445		WF	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	5	26	47	122	236	-
	145		BM	3	2	1	1	-	1	4	6	11	17	25	39	35	-
	142		BF	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	6	7	16	41	61	-
	3		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
	2		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
PNEUMONIA-(480-486)	1099	25.3	ALL	10	2	1	1	3	4	12	20	35	72	159	313	467	-
	368		WM	3	-	-	-	2	1	4	5	13	21	70	114	135	-
	442		WF	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	5	26	47	122	234	-
	145		BM	3	2	1	1	-	1	4	6	11	17	25	39	35	-
	139		BF	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	6	7	16	38	61	-
	3		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
	2		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
INFLUENZA (487)	7	0.2	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	-
	1		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	3		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
	3		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE AND ALLIED CONDITIONS-(490-496)	1473	33.8	ALL	1	1	1	2	1	1	6	20	45	163	437	521	273	1
	622		WM	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	13	70	195	235	101	-
	573		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	15	58	167	195	134	-
	165		BM	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	5	14	16	53	57	17	-
	106		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	3	17	21	32	20	1
	4		OM	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
	3		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-

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				LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.	
BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNSPECIFIED-(490-491)	30	0.7	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	5	12	7	-	
	8		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	1	-	
	12		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	5	-	
	5		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	
	4		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
EMPHYSEMA-(492)	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	275	6.3	ALL	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	33	104	87	40	-	
	130		WM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	18	47	45	15	-	
	96		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	7	40	31	15	-	
	33		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	14	7	6	-	
	16		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	3	4	4	-	
ASTHMA-(493)	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	92	2.1	OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	20		ALL	-	1	1	2	1	-	4	12	12	16	20	15	8	-	
	26		WM	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	3	7	4	1	-	
	19		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	6	5	6	-	
	25		BM	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	5	3	2	3	-	-	
OTHER CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE AND AL- LIED CONDITIONS-(494-496)	1		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	3	5	5	3	1	-	
	1		OM	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
ULCER OF STOMACH AND DUODENUM- (531-533)	1076	24.7	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	25	112	308	407	218	1	
	464		WM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	8	48	139	183	84	-	
	439		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	47	119	155	108	-	
	108		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	8	36	45	10	-	
	61		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	13	23	15	1	
	2		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	
APPENDICITIS-(540-543)	2		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	68		ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	8	16	15	20	-	
	29		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	9	4	8	-	
	22		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	9	8	-	
	8		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	2	1	-	
	8		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	
HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY AND INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA- (550-553,560)	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS-(571)	113	2.6	ALL	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	7	2	26	38	34	-
	26		WM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	8	9	6	-	
	48		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	9	18	18	-	
	22		BM	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	7	6	2	-	
	17		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	5	8	-	
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHOLELI THIASIS AND OTHER DISORDERS OF GALLBLADDER- (574-575)	376	8.6	OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	59	85	86	73	53	12	-	
	180		ALL	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	28	34	47	42	22	4	-	
	102		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	18	15	22	25	7	-	
	65		WF	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	26	19	4	4	4	-	-	
	25		BM	1	-	-	-	-	1	7	6	5	3	2	1	-	-	
	2		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
APPENDICITIS-(540-543)	2		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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				LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.
NEPHRITIS, NEPHROTIC SYNDROME AND NEPHROSIS-(580-589)	582	13.4	ALL	5	2	-	-	2	-	7	8	20	49	119	211	159	-
	184		WM	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	7	14	40	81	35	-
	181		WF	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	2	7	33	64	69	-
	108		BM	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	13	24	35	25	-
	106		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	14	21	31	29	-
	2		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RENAL FAILURE, DISORDERS RESULTING FROM IMPAIRED RENAL FUNCTION, AND SMALL KIDNEY OF UNKNOWN CAUSE- (584-586, 588-589)	543	12.5	ALL	5	2	-	-	2	-	2	6	19	45	111	200	151	-
	179		WM	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	12	39	81	35	-
	162		WF	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	7	28	57	64	-
	101		BM	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	12	23	32	24	-
	99		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	14	20	30	27	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER NEPHRITIS, NEPHROTIC SYNDROME AND NEPHROSIS- (580-583,587)	39	0.9	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	1	4	8	11	8	-
	5		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
	19		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	7	5	-
	7		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	1	-
	7		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	2	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY-(590)	23	0.5	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	8	9	-
	4		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
	15		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	8	-
	1		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
	3		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE-(600)	5	0.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-
	1		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	-		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
	4		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUERPERIUM-(630-676)	4	0.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2		BF	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES-(740-759)	230	5.3	ALL	131	10	3	7	4	4	11	12	8	12	9	12	7	-
	73		WM	40	4	-	2	-	-	3	7	2	5	4	4	2	-
	60		WF	34	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	5	5	-
	53		BM	28	3	1	2	2	1	5	1	2	4	1	3	-	-
	42		BF	28	2	-	1	-	2	2	3	2	1	1	-	-	-
	2		OM	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD- (760-779)	308	7.1	ALL	304	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	63		WM	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	41		WF	40	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	104		BM	102	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	97		BF	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		OM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2		OF	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SYMPTOMS,SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS-(780-799)	529	12.2	ALL	86	2	2	1	4	5	13	22	18	42	70	121	143	-
	162		WM	25	2	1	1	2	2	4	11	7	20	28	33	26	-
	188		WF	6	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	4	5	21	57	86	-
	84		BM	22	-	1	-	1	2	4	5	4	12	12	13	8	-
	94		BF	33	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	5	8	18	23	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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ACCIDENTS AND ADVERSE EFFECTS- (E800-E949)	1892	43.5	ALL	15	53	48	46	154	149	287	293	194	149	168	175	159	2
	851		WM	4	17	14	16	84	78	146	124	95	73	85	72	41	2
	449		WF	3	16	13	12	22	17	47	55	32	33	47	68	84	-
	393		BM	4	12	11	11	32	37	74	90	47	24	25	16	10	-
	168		BF	4	6	9	7	10	12	17	22	16	15	10	17	23	-
	21		OM	-	2	1	-	4	5	2	-	3	2	1	1	-	-
	10		OF	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	1	2	-	1	1	-
RAILWAY ACCIDENTS- (E800-E807)	11	0.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	4	-	-	-	-	-
	2		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	7		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
	2		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS- (E810-E825)	917	21.1	ALL	4	27	22	28	120	105	176	152	102	67	57	40	16	1
	403		WM	1	6	5	11	64	50	78	60	42	30	31	20	4	1
	204		WF	1	10	10	10	21	16	33	30	20	18	11	15	9	-
	203		BM	1	6	2	3	22	24	53	45	26	9	9	2	1	-
	91		BF	1	4	5	4	10	12	11	17	12	6	5	2	2	-
	9		OM	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-
	7		OF	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-
WATER TRANSPORT ACCIDENTS- (E830-E838)	48	1.1	ALL	-	-	1	-	3	5	13	9	8	3	4	1	-	1
	37		WM	-	-	1	-	3	4	10	5	5	3	4	1	-	1
	-		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	9		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	2		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ACCIDENTAL DROWNING AND SUBMERSION IN WATER TRANSPORT ACCIDENT- (E830,E832)	29	0.7	ALL	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	5	6	2	4	1	-	-
	18		WM	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	1	3	2	4	1	-	-
	-		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	9		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER WATER TRANSPORT ACCIDENT- (E831, E833-E838)	19	0.4	ALL	-	-	1	-	1	3	6	4	2	1	-	-	-	1
	19		WM	-	-	1	-	1	3	6	4	2	1	-	-	-	1
	-		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AIR AND SPACE TRANSPORT ACCIDENTS-(E840-E845)	8	0.2	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	-
	7		WM	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	-
	1		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ACCIDENTAL POISONING- (E850-E869)	125	2.9	ALL	-	1	1	1	1	4	29	53	17	6	3	5	4	-
	67		WM	-	-	-	-	1	2	16	31	11	3	3	-	-	-
	26		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	11	3	1	-	2	3	-
	20		BM	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	10	2	-	-	2	-	-
	10		BF	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ACCIDENTAL POISONING BY SOLID AND LIQUID SUBSTANCES-(E850-E866)	123	2.8	ALL	-	1	-	1	1	4	28	53	17	6	3	5	4	-
	66		WM	-	-	-	-	1	2	15	31	11	3	3	-	-	-
	26		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	11	3	1	-	2	3	-
	20		BM	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	10	2	-	-	2	-	-
	9		BF	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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				LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.
ACCIDENTAL POISONING BY GASES AND VAPOURS- (E867-E869)	2	0.0	ALL	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		BF	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISADVENTURE DURING MEDICAL CARE, ABNORMAL REACTION, AND LATE COMPLICATIONS- (E870-E879)	59	1.4	ALL	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	3	7	4	12	18	10	-
	11		WM	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	-	-
	29		WF	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	3	7	9	5	-
	9		BM	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	1	2	-
	9		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	3	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ACCIDENTAL FALLS- (E880-E888)	220	5.1	ALL	-	-	-	1	4	2	7	12	9	15	39	53	78	-
	91		WM	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	6	4	9	18	23	24	-
	89		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	4	15	21	42	-
	22		BM	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	3	5	3	-
	15		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	8	-
	2		OM	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY FIRES AND FLAMES-(E890-E899)	83	1.9	ALL	1	9	6	2	3	2	13	8	9	7	7	12	4	-
	30		WM	1	4	-	1	2	1	8	3	4	2	-	3	1	-
	21		WF	-	1	2	-	1	-	4	1	2	1	2	6	1	-
	22		BM	-	2	3	-	-	1	1	3	3	2	5	1	1	-
	9		BF	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	1	-
	1		OM	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ACCIDENTAL DROWNING AND SUBMERSION (EXCLUDING IN TRANSPORT)-(E910)	97	2.2	ALL	-	10	10	4	7	14	13	15	6	9	5	4	-	-
	48		WM	-	6	2	-	3	7	10	5	5	4	4	2	-	-
	7		WF	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
	34		BM	-	1	6	3	4	6	2	8	1	2	-	1	-	-
	6		BF	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-
	2		OM	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INHALATION AND INGESTION OF FOOD OR OTHER OBJECT CAUSING OBSTRUCTION OF RESPIRATORY TRACT OR SUFFOCATION-(E911-E912)	80	1.8	ALL	3	1	-	1	1	1	7	7	4	5	8	16	26	-
	26		WM	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	1	2	3	6	5	-
	27		WF	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	4	5	14	-
	13		BM	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	-
	13		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	6	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
ACCIDENT CAUSED BY FIREARM MISSILE-(E922)	38	0.9	ALL	-	-	2	6	7	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1
	21		WM	-	-	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	-
	4		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
	12		BM	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-
	1		BF	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ACCIDENT CAUSED BY EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL-(E923)	4	0.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3		WM	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ACCIDENT CAUSED BY ELECTRIC CURRENT-(E925)	13	0.3	ALL	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	2	1	1	2	-	-	-
	10		WM	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-
	1		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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LOUISIANA RESIDENTS, 1997

CAUSE OF DEATH AND ICD-9 LIST NUMBER	TOTAL	RATE*	RACE SEX	AGE IN YEARS												
				LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+
ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS AND LATE EFFECTS OF ACCIDENTAL INJURY (E826-E829, E846- E848,E900-E909,E913- E921,E924, E926-E929)	182	4.2	ALL	6	3	5	1	7	7	17	22	22	26	25	21	20
	93		WM	1	-	4	1	5	6	8	7	16	15	13	11	6
	37		WF	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	1	4	7	5	10
	39		BM	2	-	-	-	2	1	6	9	5	6	4	2	2
	11		BF	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	3	2
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
DRUGS, MEDICAMENTS AND BIO- LOGICAL SUBSTANCES CAUSING ADVERSE EFFECTS IN THERA- PEUTIC USE-(E930-E949)	7	0.2	ALL	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	-
	2		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
	3		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
	-		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2		BF	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUICIDE-(E950-E959)	527	12.1	ALL	-	-	4	50	59	94	105	64	53	46	44	7	1
	330		WM	-	-	-	30	31	58	61	42	37	34	31	5	1
	106		WF	-	-	-	1	5	9	15	28	16	13	8	9	2
	74		BM	-	-	-	3	11	17	18	14	4	1	4	2	-
	13		BF	-	-	-	3	1	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	-
	3		OM	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	1		OF	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUICIDE BY POISONING BY SOLID AND LIQUID SUBSTANCES-(E950)	51	1.2	ALL	-	-	-	-	2	4	3	20	10	9	1	1	1
	21		WM	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	7	7	2	-	-	-
	24		WF	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	11	3	5	1	-	1
	-		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6		BF	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUICIDE BY POISONING BY GASES AND VAPORS- (E951-E952)	15	0.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	4	1	2	2	-
	12		WM	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	3	1	1	2	-
	3		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
	-		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUICIDE BY HANGING, STRANGULATION, AND SUFFOCATION-(E953)	51	1.2	ALL	-	-	2	9	6	13	10	4	2	2	3	-	-
	33		WM	-	-	-	-	7	5	8	6	2	2	2	1	-
	6		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	2	-	-
	12		BM	-	-	2	2	-	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUICIDE BY FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES-(E955)	386	8.9	ALL	-	-	2	37	45	69	65	43	41	41	36	6	1
	256		WM	-	-	-	22	22	45	41	29	32	31	28	5	1
	68		WF	-	-	1	4	6	11	15	11	8	6	5	1	-
	55		BM	-	-	1	8	16	12	9	2	1	4	2	-	-
	4		BF	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	3		OM	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUICIDE BY ALL OTHER MEANS AND LATE EFFECTS OF SELFINFILCTED INJURY- (E954, E956-E959)	24	0.6	ALL	-	-	-	1	3	7	8	3	-	-	2	-	-
	8		WM	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
	5		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	-
	7		BM	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3		BF	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOMICIDE AND LEGAL INTERVENTION-(E960-E978)	699	16.1	ALL	4	10	3	9	102	149	186	117	60	24	20	8	4
	118		WM	3	2	1	-	17	13	21	26	14	9	5	3	2
	53		WF	-	-	1	2	4	8	12	7	4	5	7	3	-
	428		BM	-	3	1	5	76	114	122	60	33	6	7	1	-
	93		BF	1	5	-	2	5	14	28	22	7	4	1	1	2
	7		OM	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.5: DEATHS (EXCLUSIVE OF STILLBIRTHS) BY SELECTED CAUSES, SEX, RACE AND AGE
LOUISIANA RESIDENTS, 1997

CAUSE OF DEATH AND ICD-9 LIST NUMBER	TOTAL	RATE*	RACE SEX	AGE IN YEARS													
				LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.
ASSAULT BY FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES-(E965)	534	12.3	ALL	-	3	2	7	86	134	150	79	47	10	11	2	1	2
	83		WM	-	-	-	-	14	9	16	19	13	5	4	-	1	2
	27		WF	-	-	1	1	2	5	5	5	3	-	3	2	-	-
	364		BM	-	1	1	4	66	108	111	42	23	4	4	-	-	-
	53		BF	-	2	-	2	4	12	15	11	6	1	-	-	-	-
	7		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ASSAULT BY CUTTING AND PIERCING INSTRUMENT-(E966)	76	1.7	ALL	-	-	1	1	10	9	16	21	6	8	3	-	1	-
	14		WM	-	-	1	-	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	-	-	-
	11		WF	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	-	-	-
	35		BM	-	-	-	1	6	4	10	10	3	1	-	-	-	-
	16		BF	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	7	1	2	1	-	1	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ASSAULT BY ALL OTHER MEANS AND LATE EFFECTS OF INJURY PURPOSELY INFILCTED BY ANOTHER PERSON- (E960-E964, E967-E969)	86	2.0	ALL	4	7	-	1	6	6	20	15	6	6	6	6	2	1
	19		WM	3	2	-	-	1	1	3	3	-	2	-	3	1	-
	15		WF	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	-	-	2	3	1	-	-
	28		BM	-	2	-	-	4	2	1	8	6	1	3	1	-	-
	24		BF	1	3	-	-	-	2	10	4	-	1	-	1	1	1
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEGAL INTERVENTION- (E970-E978)	3	0.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
	2		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES- (E980-E999)	66	1.5	ALL	1	1	1	1	6	6	18	18	6	3	2	-	-	3
	24		WM	-	-	-	1	2	-	7	8	2	2	2	-	-	-
	11		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
	25		BM	1	-	1	-	4	5	4	5	3	1	-	-	1	-
	6		BF	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER DISEASES-(RESIDUAL)	3933	90.4	ALL	25	14	11	8	21	29	90	185	228	350	649	1159	1162	2
	1162		WM	7	3	5	3	6	5	21	47	67	116	238	385	258	1
	1614		WF	2	3	2	1	3	6	15	39	58	105	219	502	659	-
	530		BM	8	4	1	3	6	8	28	48	51	70	86	127	90	-
	608		BF	7	4	3	1	5	9	25	50	49	56	103	140	155	1
	10		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	3	-	-
	9		OF	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	1	2	-	-

*RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION

TABLE 5.6: DEATHS (EXCLUSIVE OF STILLBIRTHS) BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
REALLOCATED TO DECEDENT'S USUAL RESIDENCE AND SHOWN BY RACE-SEX AND AGE
LOUISIANA, 1997

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE+	RACE SEX	AGE IN YEARS													
					LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.
STATE	40409	39917	9.2	ALL	629	119	88	101	378	486	1069	1845	2839	4765	8352	10613	8605	28
	13947	13670		WM	160	38	24	30	152	149	347	626	968	1827	3411	3869	2057	12
	13802	13642		WF	94	26	21	23	43	56	157	319	599	1165	2506	4132	4497	4
	6536	6485		BM	183	29	20	30	141	216	392	536	741	969	1292	1210	725	1
	5919	5920		BF	187	24	20	18	33	58	162	352	494	766	1113	1373	1309	11
	121	118		OM	2	2	2	-	6	5	8	10	21	24	15	17	6	-
	84	82		OF	3	-	1	-	3	2	3	2	16	14	15	12	11	-
ACADIA	452	603	10.5	ALL	14	3	1	5	5	12	12	24	48	76	117	168	118	-
	167	241		WM	6	1	-	4	2	7	8	10	16	30	56	72	29	-
	191	249		WF	4	1	-	-	1	1	1	5	20	25	46	74	71	-
	44	56		BM	2	-	-	-	1	4	1	6	9	10	10	8	5	-
	49	57		BF	2	1	1	1	1	-	2	3	3	11	5	14	13	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CROWLEY*	269	202	14.0	ALL	1	1	1	-	2	4	-	10	13	30	36	59	45	-
	88	68		WM	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	4	3	9	16	22	9	-
	119	81		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	7	15	26	25	-
	27	28		BM	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	1	8	3	5	4	-
	34	25		BF	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	2	6	7	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALLEN	181	231	9.6	ALL	-	1	-	2	1	-	5	7	16	27	54	65	53	-
	75	94		WM	-	1	-	1	1	-	4	5	4	13	22	30	13	-
	74	85		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	16	29	29	-
	17	30		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	11	4	5	-
	14	19		BF	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	5	2	4	-
	1	3		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ASCENSION	370	467	6.6	ALL	5	2	-	1	8	7	11	23	50	53	99	111	97	-
	135	178		WM	2	-	-	-	6	2	5	8	17	24	48	42	24	-
	136	169		WF	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	4	14	16	28	47	56	-
	53	62		BM	2	-	-	1	1	4	3	7	13	5	6	11	9	-
	46	58		BF	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	4	6	8	17	11	8	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ASSUMPTION	85	196	8.6	ALL	2	-	-	-	3	3	4	9	18	20	43	49	45	-
	31	72		WM	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	2	7	18	21	17	-
	20	61		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	7	3	13	16	18	-
	22	35		BM	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	7	8	6	3	5	-
	12	28		BF	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	2	6	9	5	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AVOYELLES	316	494	12.0	ALL	3	2	1	2	3	1	13	11	28	61	106	144	119	-
	120	198		WM	1	-	1	1	2	-	5	7	11	37	40	63	30	-
	126	190		WF	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	7	13	33	60	71	-
	41	58		BM	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	1	6	7	21	9	6	-
	26	45		BF	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	12	11	11	11	-
	3	3		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BEAUREGARD	235	285	9.1	ALL	3	-	1	-	5	2	-	12	18	40	69	81	54	-
	118	148		WM	2	-	-	-	4	2	-	4	11	26	37	38	24	-
	96	108		WF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	11	27	32	26	-
	9	14		BM	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	3	4	2	-
	11	14		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	7	2	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.6: DEATHS (EXCLUSIVE OF STILLBIRTHS) BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
REALLOCATED TO DECEDENT'S USUAL RESIDENCE AND SHOWN BY RACE-SEX AND AGE
LOUISIANA, 1997

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE+	RACE SEX	AGE IN YEARS													
					LT 1	1- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	75- 84	85+	UNK.
DE RIDDER*	196	116	11.0	ALL	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	7	10	28	38	26	-
	97	45		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	10	13	11	-
	78	45		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	14	15	11	-
	9	13		BM	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	4	2	-
	11	13		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	6	2	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BIENVILLE	86	229	14.6	ALL	2	1	-	-	2	-	4	10	11	28	36	68	67	-
	30	73		WM	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	3	14	14	21	14	-
	30	60		WF	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	7	7	18	25	-
	12	53		BM	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	5	11	12	13	-
	14	43		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	4	17	15	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOSSIER	560	678	7.2	ALL	19	3	1	2	5	6	19	24	38	95	152	192	122	-
	221	277		WM	7	3	-	-	4	1	6	13	13	48	73	80	29	-
	224	244		WF	1	-	1	1	-	-	4	5	10	31	44	81	66	-
	61	76		BM	4	-	-	-	1	4	5	5	8	8	13	16	12	-
	52	76		BF	6	-	-	1	-	1	4	1	6	7	21	15	14	-
	1	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	1	4		OF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
BOSSIER CITY*	490	400	7.0	ALL	11	3	1	1	3	3	8	12	23	59	86	114	76	-
	189	158		WM	6	3	-	-	2	1	1	4	8	25	42	51	15	-
	204	164		WF	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	6	24	31	49	46	-
	50	38		BM	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	5	4	6	7	7	-
	45	36		BF	2	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	3	5	6	7	7	-
	1	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	1	3		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
CADDO	3719	2620	10.7	ALL	47	9	3	9	21	20	56	106	171	270	500	722	685	1
	1182	744		WM	4	2	1	1	4	5	14	29	47	70	186	244	137	-
	1166	864		WF	3	2	1	2	1	2	11	18	25	59	140	258	341	1
	690	507		BM	20	2	1	4	13	10	21	30	58	78	101	100	69	-
	670	497		BF	20	2	-	2	2	3	9	29	39	62	73	118	138	-
	4	5		OM	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
	7	3		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
SHREVEPORT*	3570	2240	11.2	ALL	46	7	3	9	20	16	48	87	142	229	422	617	593	1
	1120	587		WM	4	1	1	1	3	2	10	23	30	52	144	197	119	-
	1115	724		WF	3	1	1	2	1	1	7	11	17	48	119	221	291	1
	676	471		BM	20	2	1	4	13	10	21	27	55	70	93	92	63	-
	649	451		BF	19	2	-	2	2	3	9	26	38	59	66	105	120	-
	3	4		OM	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	7	3		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
CALCASIEU	1830	1628	9.1	ALL	26	5	4	8	19	17	33	54	94	209	380	431	348	-
	744	650		WM	8	2	3	2	9	10	17	25	42	85	172	168	107	-
	687	614		WF	8	1	1	4	3	2	5	5	26	69	119	173	198	-
	214	194		BM	3	-	-	1	5	3	7	16	18	24	52	46	19	-
	181	169		BF	7	2	-	1	2	2	4	8	7	31	37	44	24	-
	2	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
LAKE CHARLES*	1347	872	11.6	ALL	16	2	-	3	9	8	15	31	49	114	184	240	201	-
	500	273		WM	3	-	-	1	2	1	6	8	18	37	67	74	56	-
	493	296		WF	4	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	9	27	44	95	111	-
	183	159		BM	3	-	-	1	4	3	5	15	16	22	41	37	12	-
	167	143		BF	6	2	-	1	2	2	1	8	5	28	32	34	22	-
	2	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

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SULPHUR*	259	204	9.6	ALL	3	1	-	2	2	2	2	6	7	24	58	54	43	-
	125	96		WM	3	-	1	1	1	2	1	5	6	11	29	20	17	-
	109	99		WF	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	13	27	30	24	-
	16	5		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-
	9	4		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALDWELL	111	160	15.7	ALL	2	-	-	-	1	1	9	6	7	18	36	42	38	-
	51	78		WM	2	-	-	-	1	1	5	4	4	12	19	18	12	-
	46	61		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	13	20	22	-
	9	13		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	-
	5	8		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	3	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAMERON	47	70	7.6	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	6	14	14	18	14	-
	26	35		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	9	11	7	4	-	-
	13	28		WF	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	4	1	10	8	-	-
	3	2		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
	4	4		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
	1	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CATAHOUZA	40	120	11.1	ALL	4	-	-	-	2	2	1	3	6	14	32	36	20	-
	16	50		WM	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	6	13	20	1	-
	18	40		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	10	12	12	-
	4	14		BM	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	-
	2	16		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	2	5	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLAIBORNE	166	207	12.1	ALL	4	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	9	23	34	61	67	-
	35	44		WM	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	2	10	16	11	-	-
	51	59		WF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	10	14	30	-
	36	49		BM	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	10	6	15	10	-
	44	55		BF	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	8	8	16	16	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONCORDIA	199	251	12.1	ALL	4	1	-	-	1	1	2	8	14	36	68	66	50	-
	55	82		WM	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	6	12	29	20	10	-
	58	72		WF	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	13	16	19	18	-	-
	37	48		BM	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	4	14	13	9	-	-
	49	49		BF	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	7	9	14	13	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DESOTO	160	288	11.3	ALL	2	2	-	-	-	4	4	16	17	35	61	79	68	-
	45	87		WM	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	6	11	25	25	14	-	-
	53	74		WF	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	2	14	20	29	-
	30	65		BM	2	-	-	-	-	1	10	4	11	16	15	6	-	-
	32	62		BF	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	11	6	19	19	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E BATON ROUGE	4074	3055	7.7	ALL	69	10	8	5	35	46	94	179	271	316	614	802	605	1
	1244	882		WM	5	2	-	1	11	9	21	39	66	95	224	272	137	-
	1279	923		WF	5	-	3	1	3	3	8	20	29	66	181	300	304	-
	800	653		BM	28	5	3	3	17	26	43	82	98	83	109	100	56	-
	729	573		BF	31	3	2	-	3	7	19	37	72	68	97	128	105	1
	13	14		OM	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	4	2	3	1	-	-
	9	10		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	1	3	-

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BATON ROUGE*	3424	2433	10.5	ALL	58	10	6	5	24	37	85	148	225	243	464	631	496	1	
	994	616		WM	2	2	-	1	4	6	17	26	46	56	150	202	104	-	
	1044	689		WF	3	-	1	1	1	1	6	11	19	48	126	221	251	-	
	724	597		BM	26	5	3	3	15	24	41	76	89	76	100	91	48	-	
	642	511		BF	27	3	2	-	3	6	18	34	66	60	85	115	91	1	
	13	12		OM	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	2	3	1	-	-	
	7	8		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	2	-	
BAKER*	25	100	7.4	ALL	3	-	-	-	2	4	-	7	4	10	31	27	12	-	
	10	41		WM	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	3	4	12	13	3	-	
	9	32		WF	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	13	9	6	-	
	3	14		BM	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	1	2	2	2	2	-	
	3	13		BF	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	3	1	-	
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EAST CARROLL	49	101	10.9	ALL	1	2	1	-	2	3	3	4	7	11	24	21	21	1	
	12	22		WM	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	5	5	7	2	-	
	9	19		WF	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6	6	-	
	11	25		BM	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	1	2	1	8	4	3	-	
	16	34		BF	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	4	5	4	10	1	
	1	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
E FELICIANA	88	216	10.4	ALL	2	2	1	-	1	4	4	14	12	26	53	51	45	1	
	29	61		WM	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	4	3	12	15	10	11	-	
	19	62		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	4	13	18	18	-	
	21	44		BM	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	6	16	9	5	-
	19	49		BF	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	3	3	4	9	14	11	1	
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EVANGELINE	327	360	10.5	ALL	6	2	1	1	4	1	9	15	16	48	77	93	87	-	
	105	129		WM	2	-	1	1	2	-	3	6	6	20	33	41	14	-	
	147	158		WF	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	15	32	43	57	-	
	38	39		BM	1	1	-	-	2	1	4	4	3	6	9	2	6	-	
	35	34		BF	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	7	3	7	10	-	-	
	2	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FRANKLIN	222	267	12.0	ALL	2	-	-	-	1	1	7	8	16	30	56	71	75	-	
	92	108		WM	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	14	30	32	22	-	-	
	77	95		WF	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	9	14	28	36	-	
	29	35		BM	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	8	4	5	6	7	-	-	
	24	29		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	7	5	10	-	-	
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GRANT	56	191	10.2	ALL	2	-	1	-	1	2	5	8	4	24	39	52	52	1	
	24	85		WM	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	2	15	19	23	18	-	-	
	21	75		WF	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	4	14	21	28	1	-	
	7	18		BM	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	4	4	5	2	-	
	4	13		BF	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	3	4	-	
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
IBERIA	599	665	9.3	ALL	15	4	3	-	6	4	28	34	47	80	135	169	140	-	
	207	228		WM	5	2	2	-	3	3	6	7	15	33	60	56	36	-	
	214	236		WF	2	1	1	-	-	-	3	5	13	23	43	68	77	-	
	94	108		BM	2	1	-	-	3	1	13	11	13	15	18	20	11	-	
	83	92		BF	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	11	6	9	14	25	15	-	
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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NEW IBERIA*	484	380	11.3	ALL	12	3	1	-	3	1	20	17	27	38	66	105	87	-
	158	114		WM	3	1	1	-	-	-	2	3	8	14	31	31	20	-
	177	143		WF	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	9	21	47	52	-
	71	60		BM	2	1	-	-	3	1	10	2	9	8	8	10	6	-
	78	63		BF	5	-	-	-	-	-	6	9	4	7	6	17	9	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IBERVILLE	203	272	8.7	ALL	5	1	-	1	5	1	8	13	14	36	58	84	45	1
	56	82		WM	2	1	-	-	2	1	2	3	2	12	22	20	15	-
	50	66		WF	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	9	7	28	19	-
	57	63		BM	2	-	-	-	3	-	3	5	9	8	15	15	3	-
	37	59		BF	1	-	-	-	-	3	4	2	7	14	19	8	1	-
	2	2		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
	1	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JACKSON	110	200	12.9	ALL	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	9	8	23	35	66	52	-
	31	74		WM	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	3	2	8	17	30	10	-
	45	72		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	13	24	23	-
	17	24		BM	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	4	3	5	5	-
	17	30		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	2	7	14	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JEFFERSON	4405	3900	8.6	ALL	52	13	8	8	22	42	104	203	283	426	861	1090	786	2
	1668	1546		WM	18	5	3	1	12	11	42	82	128	217	391	436	198	2
	1870	1703		WF	14	3	1	2	4	7	34	53	74	127	345	521	518	-
	399	331		BM	11	3	-	4	3	21	19	40	38	41	61	67	23	-
	434	280		BF	7	2	1	1	2	3	8	25	32	34	58	61	46	-
	19	22		OM	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	7	5	2	3	-	-
	15	18		OF	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	2	4	2	1	-
KENNER*	423	507	6.9	ALL	10	3	1	2	2	5	20	27	34	69	94	134	105	1
	145	185		WM	5	1	-	1	2	2	5	12	13	34	36	57	57	1
	195	218		WF	3	1	-	-	-	1	5	6	11	15	40	59	77	-
	41	51		BM	1	1	-	1	-	2	9	8	4	8	8	6	3	-
	39	44		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	10	9	10	9	10	-
	1	4		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	-
	2	5		OF	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
GRETNIA*	461	364	20.4	ALL	3	1	-	-	3	2	14	24	28	48	72	106	63	-
	138	129		WM	-	1	-	-	2	-	4	9	12	27	36	29	9	-
	173	136		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	4	8	22	49	46	-
	60	50		BM	2	-	-	-	1	2	3	5	5	7	5	15	5	-
	82	41		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	4	6	7	11	3	-
	4	4		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	-
	4	4		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
HARAHAN*	80	110	10.5	ALL	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	6	4	7	28	33	28	-
	27	48		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	5	18	12	7	-
	52	62		WF	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	2	10	21	21	-
	1	-		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTWEGO*	38	130	11.5	ALL	1	-	-	-	-	4	6	4	11	13	42	37	12	-
	18	45		WM	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	5	8	13	10	5	-
	16	56		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	3	20	21	5	-
	2	18		BM	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	1	4	6	-	-
	2	11		BF	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	5	-	2	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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JEFF DAVIS	282	344	10.9	ALL	5	-	-	-	3	4	3	13	14	36	86	96	84	-
	128	142		WM	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	8	7	12	35	47	29	-
	115	138		WF	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	3	16	35	39	39	-
	25	33		BM	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	3	3	11	5	4	-
	14	31		BF	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	5	5	12	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JENNINGS*	186	143	11.9	ALL	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	9	16	35	34	35	-
	86	59		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	6	14	16	15	-
	71	51		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	14	14	14	-
	19	19		BM	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	2	5	2	1	-
	10	14		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	2	5	-
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	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAFAYETTE	1707	1232	6.8	ALL	25	4	-	5	10	15	36	57	100	170	252	310	248	-
	649	468		WM	10	2	-	4	7	5	14	29	39	71	112	124	51	-
	617	452		WF	4	1	-	-	-	4	7	8	26	40	74	127	161	-
	227	168		BM	4	-	-	1	3	6	11	12	21	35	38	25	12	-
	206	141		BF	7	1	-	-	-	-	4	7	14	23	27	34	24	-
	4	2		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
	4	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
LAFAYETTE*	1550	905	8.1	ALL	20	3	-	3	8	11	19	39	70	116	187	227	202	-
	577	322		WM	7	2	-	2	6	3	6	17	28	43	74	96	38	-
	552	330		WF	3	1	-	-	-	3	3	6	13	27	56	84	134	-
	215	133		BM	3	-	-	1	2	5	8	10	17	28	31	17	11	-
	200	119		BF	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	12	18	26	30	19	-
	3	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAFOURCHE	631	649	7.4	ALL	10	2	1	-	6	10	16	26	46	78	146	181	127	-
	260	285		WM	6	-	1	-	2	9	7	14	20	38	71	81	36	-
	269	274		WF	2	1	-	-	2	1	4	8	12	26	51	84	83	-
	58	50		BM	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	8	9	16	8	1	-
	41	37		BF	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	3	8	8	7	-
	2	2		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
	1	1		OF	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
THIBODAUX*	317	175	11.1	ALL	1	-	-	-	2	-	5	3	10	18	43	54	39	-
	116	59		WM	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	5	18	22	10	-
	131	67		WF	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	5	12	24	23	-
	42	29		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	7	9	5	1	-
	28	20		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	1	4	3	5	-
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LASALLE	115	172	12.2	ALL	-	2	-	-	2	1	3	9	6	23	33	49	43	1
	52	80		WM	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	6	4	13	15	24	13	1
	53	77		WF	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	8	13	23	26	-
	2	7		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	-
	8	8		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	3	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LINCOLN	400	315	7.4	ALL	4	-	-	-	2	3	5	10	18	40	70	84	79	-
	116	85		WM	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	4	12	17	29	17	-
	119	93		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	19	31	36	-	-
	84	65		BM	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	10	14	18	9	5	-
	81	72		BF	2	-	-	-	1	3	3	3	8	16	15	21	-	-
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RUSTON*	342	156	7.5	ALL	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	8	21	42	40	32	-
	97	36		WM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	9	13	8	-
	102	47		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	12	17	15	-
	70	34		BM	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	9	10	5	1	-
	73	39		BF	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	6	11	5	8	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIVINGSTON	257	607	7.3	ALL	8	2	-	3	10	6	20	27	59	90	129	145	108	-
	110	284		WM	4	-	-	1	8	3	11	14	33	40	65	71	34	-
	127	286		WF	2	1	-	2	2	3	8	11	23	40	58	69	67	-
	4	14		BM	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	1	2	2	-
	15	22		BF	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	5	3	5	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
MADISON	79	138	10.3	ALL	3	2	-	1	-	2	3	6	8	16	28	39	30	-
	14	36		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	12	10	5	-
	15	28		WF	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	12	9	-
	23	38		BM	2	2	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	7	6	8	5	-
	27	36		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	4	6	9	11	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TALLULAH*	70	116	13.6	ALL	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	5	7	13	24	34	27	-
	12	27		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	9	8	4	-
	14	23		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	11	8	-
	21	35		BM	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	6	6	8	5	-
	23	31		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	6	7	10	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOREHOUSE	321	390	12.3	ALL	5	-	1	-	3	2	8	16	31	32	89	104	99	-
	106	129		WM	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	12	16	32	39	21	-
	109	117		WF	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	7	26	32	45	-	-
	47	67		BM	3	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	7	5	11	13	20	-
	59	77		BF	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	5	8	4	20	20	13	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BASTROP*	251	211	15.0	ALL	4	-	-	1	-	4	12	16	14	49	55	56	-	-
	80	55		WM	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	6	13	16	11	-	-
	80	62		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	12	19	26	-	-
	42	43		BM	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	5	2	9	7	10	-
	49	51		BF	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	3	15	13	9	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NATCHITOCHES	266	398	10.5	ALL	5	-	-	-	3	3	5	14	40	44	76	115	92	1
	73	116		WM	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	7	6	16	31	29	23	-
	89	125		WF	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	9	10	18	44	38	-
	56	81		BM	2	-	-	-	1	3	1	17	9	18	21	9	-	-
	48	76		BF	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	8	9	9	21	22	1	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NATCHITOCHES*	212	185	10.7	ALL	2	-	-	-	1	2	4	4	18	17	32	60	44	1
	52	36		WM	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	10	13	8	-	-
	71	50		WF	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	7	22	15	-
	43	47		BM	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	10	5	10	11	5	-
	46	52		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	7	6	5	14	16	1
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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ORLEANS	5523	5100	10.8	ALL	95	8	14	13	63	107	197	329	411	560	944	1223	1134	2
	1218	944		WM	10	1	2	-	3	5	19	57	76	77	201	303	189	1
	1211	1090		WF	8	-	-	-	1	2	8	15	30	52	158	315	500	1
	1648	1591		BM	35	4	6	8	49	81	126	148	170	251	298	273	142	-
	1402	1443		BF	42	3	6	5	8	18	41	105	130	174	284	327	300	-
	30	22		OM	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	3	3	2	4	2	-
	14	10		OF	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	3	1	1	1	-
OUACHITA	1746	1312	8.9	ALL	18	3	2	7	13	14	36	61	76	156	260	370	296	-
	607	444		WM	4	-	1	2	6	-	13	16	23	57	115	133	74	-
	574	437		WF	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	9	27	38	68	144	139	-
	273	203		BM	9	1	-	3	3	8	18	15	17	29	32	43	25	-
	291	227		BF	4	1	-	1	2	2	3	21	9	32	44	50	58	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
MONROE*	1134	639	11.4	ALL	12	2	-	4	5	4	19	34	40	66	110	186	157	-
	350	124		WM	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	7	8	30	46	26	-
	329	165		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	7	20	61	64	-
	211	161		BM	8	1	-	3	3	3	14	12	13	25	24	36	19	-
	243	188		BF	4	1	-	-	2	1	2	19	7	26	35	43	48	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
WEST MONROE*	420	242	16.9	ALL	2	-	-	-	1	2	6	15	13	31	42	65	65	-
	174	98		WM	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	6	7	14	22	25	20	-
	180	116		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	5	12	16	36	39	-
	37	14		BM	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	3	2	1	2	-
	29	14		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	2	3	4	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLAQUEMINES	108	202	7.8	ALL	5	-	-	3	3	1	9	12	19	37	44	47	22	-
	49	80		WM	1	-	-	1	3	-	2	4	10	13	22	19	5	-
	30	68		WF	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	5	10	11	19	12	-
	15	22		BM	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	1	3	4	4	3	1	-
	12	31		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	9	7	6	4	-
	1	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
POINTE COUPEE	155	227	9.6	ALL	2	1	2	-	4	4	8	6	16	24	44	65	50	1
	42	68		WM	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	5	10	22	17	10	-
	49	59		WF	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	7	21	24	-
	37	58		BM	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	8	8	8	18	5	-
	27	42		BF	-	-	1	-	2	1	3	2	2	3	7	9	11	1
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAPIDES	1852	1258	9.8	ALL	18	2	3	3	12	17	28	45	81	146	253	355	293	2
	750	458		WM	8	1	2	-	4	7	7	17	19	57	103	156	75	2
	647	460		WF	2	1	-	2	3	4	5	8	22	32	80	137	164	-
	252	168		BM	3	-	1	-	4	6	9	11	22	29	35	25	23	-
	200	169		BF	4	-	-	1	1	-	7	9	17	28	34	37	31	-
	2	2		OM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	1	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA*	1327	578	11.4	ALL	10	1	1	1	4	9	17	18	40	69	111	150	147	-
	473	149		WM	2	1	-	-	-	4	3	6	8	17	31	52	25	-
	521	181		WF	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	5	9	32	51	80	-
	160	114		BM	3	-	1	-	2	3	8	4	15	19	23	19	17	-
	170	132		BF	4	-	-	1	1	-	6	7	11	24	25	28	25	-
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PINEVILLE*	169	198	13.1	ALL	2	-	1	1	-	3	4	10	13	25	38	59	42	-
	58	79		WM	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	4	15	19	21	12	-
	53	87		WF	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	7	6	10	30	27	-
	32	17		BM	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	2	2	4	3	1	-
	26	14		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	5	2	-
	-	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RED RIVER	110	121	12.3	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	8	11	28	36	30	-
	47	44		WM	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	7	11	9	9	-
	32	43		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	8	18	14	-
	15	17		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	6	3	-
	16	17		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	3	4	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RICHLAND	207	255	12.5	ALL	2	-	2	-	2	2	7	12	14	24	55	69	66	-
	83	93		WM	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	4	4	9	26	30	14	-
	52	70		WF	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	7	12	20	21	-	-
	42	55		BM	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	4	2	5	14	9	17	-
	30	37		BF	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	3	10	14	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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SABINE	191	288	12.1	ALL	6	-	2	-	-	5	11	6	12	45	53	68	80	-
	92	128		WM	1	-	-	-	-	3	4	3	6	26	27	31	27	-
	62	105		WF	-	-	2	-	-	2	3	3	1	8	17	26	43	-
	18	27		BM	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	7	5	6	3	-	-
	19	28		BF	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	4	4	5	7	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST BERNARD	611	699	10.4	ALL	3	-	3	2	4	7	17	28	49	102	193	192	98	1
	274	341		WM	1	-	-	2	-	6	12	18	24	57	97	91	32	1
	270	323		WF	1	-	1	-	2	-	3	10	22	40	84	97	63	-
	33	15		BM	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	5	2	1	-
	32	20		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	7	2	2	-
	1	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST CHARLES	220	318	6.7	ALL	4	-	2	1	1	5	9	23	29	42	72	74	56	-
	71	96		WM	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	10	11	12	30	21	8	-
	81	111		WF	2	-	1	1	-	2	6	6	11	18	34	30	-	-
	40	56		BM	1	-	1	-	1	4	5	5	3	12	13	6	5	-
	27	53		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	6	11	12	13	-	-
	-	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
ST HELENA	68	92	9.5	ALL	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	9	10	15	20	28	-
	17	23		WM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	4	7	5	-
	29	34		WF	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	4	5	6	13	-
	14	21		BM	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	3	5	5	-	-
	8	14		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	3	2	5	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST JAMES	112	169	7.8	ALL	3	1	-	2	-	3	7	8	12	25	39	39	30	-
	37	43		WM	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	7	13	11	6	-	-
	31	44		WF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	8	14	16	-
	24	48		BM	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	4	8	7	11	7	5	-
	20	34		BF	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	3	7	7	7	3	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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ST JOHN	239	303	7.2	ALL	8	-	2	1	2	2	8	14	31	43	64	74	54	-
	78	80		WM	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	7	13	15	23	14	-
	77	97		WF	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	12	19	31	23	-
	45	74		BM	4	-	1	-	2	1	5	4	10	10	13	14	10	-
	39	51		BF	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	8	7	17	6	7	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
ST LANDRY	743	856	10.4	ALL	15	2	2	3	6	10	21	27	54	106	178	247	184	1
	237	267		WM	6	-	1	1	3	4	3	10	13	28	70	87	40	1
	237	260		WF	1	1	-	1	-	1	4	2	8	25	45	89	83	-
	145	181		BM	6	1	1	1	2	4	8	10	20	32	33	39	24	-
	124	148		BF	2	-	-	-	1	1	6	5	13	21	30	32	37	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPELOUSAS*	498	279	14.1	ALL	10	2	1	1	1	3	8	6	22	34	43	80	68	-
	147	55		WM	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	10	24	11	-
	151	66		WF	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	10	22	27	-
	108	87		BM	6	1	1	1	-	1	4	4	11	17	13	16	12	-
	92	71		BF	2	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	6	10	10	18	18	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EUNICE*	100	123	10.9	ALL	1	-	-	2	1	1	2	4	5	14	27	42	24	-
	34	45		WM	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	1	6	9	18	5	-
	43	53		WF	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	7	13	16	13	-
	11	13		BM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	4	2	3	-
	12	12		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	3	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST MARTIN	209	369	7.9	ALL	3	6	1	-	5	5	19	14	28	56	74	99	59	-
	91	139		WM	1	3	-	-	2	1	10	2	9	23	41	30	17	-
	65	122		WF	1	1	1	-	1	2	2	3	8	10	24	45	24	-
	28	56		BM	-	2	-	-	2	2	5	5	9	9	4	12	6	-
	23	47		BF	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	11	5	12	11	-	-
	1	3		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
	1	2		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
ST MARY	427	488	8.5	ALL	5	1	1	1	4	2	17	27	44	56	111	119	100	-
	160	174		WM	2	-	1	1	1	1	7	10	18	22	48	41	22	-
	136	161		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	6	12	31	46	57	-
	64	75		BM	1	-	-	-	3	1	5	4	10	12	22	13	4	-
	60	70		BF	2	-	-	-	-	1	6	9	9	9	18	16	-	-
	6	6		OM	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-
	1	2		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
MORGAN CITY*	197	154	10.2	ALL	1	1	-	-	-	1	5	9	16	17	37	32	35	-
	83	57		WM	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	9	15	10	12	-	-
	74	59		WF	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	4	15	16	17	-	-
	19	19		BM	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	6	3	1	-	-
	18	18		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	1	3	5	-	-
	3	1		OM	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST TAMMANY	1429	1287	7.1	ALL	14	5	6	1	7	23	15	61	101	161	311	331	251	-
	634	591		WM	6	3	1	1	4	14	11	32	59	78	167	138	77	-
	617	557		WF	5	2	3	-	2	4	3	21	30	60	116	161	150	-
	95	76		BM	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	4	10	11	17	15	14	-
	79	61		BF	3	-	2	-	1	1	-	4	2	11	10	17	10	-
	2	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
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SLIDELL*	630	376	13.2	ALL	1	3	2	-	1	7	5	19	35	43	88	93	79	-
	274	166		WM	-	2	-	-	-	6	4	11	17	21	47	36	22	-
	273	161		WF	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	4	13	15	30	47	48	-
	46	25		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	3	6	4	5	-
	34	23		BF	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	4	6	4	-
	1	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	1		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
TANGIPAHOA	890	926	9.7	ALL	14	6	1	5	7	6	21	43	56	117	173	263	214	-
	307	324		WM	4	4	-	2	2	4	11	16	18	53	72	85	53	-
	337	346		WF	2	-	-	1	1	1	3	11	17	30	54	107	119	-
	131	136		BM	6	2	-	1	2	1	5	12	15	14	19	44	15	-
	114	119		BF	2	-	1	1	2	-	2	4	6	20	27	27	27	-
	1	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAMMOND*	510	242	13.6	ALL	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	11	10	22	45	76	73	-
	177	63		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	6	13	18	18	-
	213	100		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	13	35	44	-
	67	49		BM	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	3	3	13	18	4	-
	53	29		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	9	5	5	7	-
	-	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENSAS	28	78	11.6	ALL	1	-	1	1	3	2	1	2	5	9	19	25	9	-
	8	19		WM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	5	9	1	-
	6	13		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	4	3	-
	7	21		BM	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	4	4	4	4	-
	7	25		BF	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	3	3	5	8	1	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TERREBONNE*	864	779	7.6	ALL	18	4	2	-	15	11	21	34	55	122	183	177	136	1
	377	321		WM	5	2	1	-	9	5	14	17	28	53	82	73	31	1
	314	289		WF	4	2	-	-	3	1	3	9	9	35	68	73	82	-
	82	73		BM	4	-	1	-	1	2	2	3	9	19	15	9	8	-
	59	60		BF	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	5	10	10	13	12	-
	16	18		OM	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	2	4	4	1	-
	16	18		OF	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	3	4	5	2	-
HOUMA	723	371	11.1	ALL	9	2	1	-	4	4	10	14	33	54	88	76	75	1
	330	125		WM	1	1	-	-	3	3	7	4	13	16	35	27	14	1
	267	143		WF	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	5	6	15	30	33	49	-
	63	52		BM	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	9	12	14	2	7	-
	40	39		BF	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	8	5	11	4	-
	12	4		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
	11	8		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	3	2	1	-
UNION	159	276	12.7	ALL	6	1	-	-	2	1	3	6	21	38	47	75	76	-
	52	108		WM	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	3	11	16	27	32	13	-
	53	83		WF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	11	7	24	35	-	-
	26	48		BM	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	7	11	10	9	-
	28	37		BF	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	2	9	19	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMILION	416	503	9.8	ALL	7	1	2	-	4	5	9	17	26	63	104	144	120	1
	186	241		WM	3	-	-	-	4	4	3	6	14	40	56	65	46	-
	170	191		WF	-	1	2	-	-	-	3	4	7	13	34	66	61	-
	29	32		BM	1	-	-	-	1	3	6	-	5	8	5	3	-	-
	29	38		BF	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	6	8	10	1	-
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ABBEVILLE*	224	161	12.3	ALL	3	-	-	-	1	2	4	9	10	14	33	42	43	-
	93	61		WM	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	3	6	12	18	16	-
	85	49		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	16	19	-
	22	21		BM	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	-	4	7	-	-	-
	24	29		BF	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	4	8	8	-
	-	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERNON	207	354	7.5	ALL	7	1	-	-	8	8	11	19	28	50	79	86	57	-
	94	165		WM	4	-	-	-	6	4	6	12	15	28	41	34	15	-
	86	154		WF	3	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	9	18	26	48	40	-
	8	12		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	6	2	1	-
	14	15		BF	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	1	-
	4	5		OM	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	1	3		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
WASHINGTON	386	509	11.6	ALL	5	-	2	2	7	4	16	19	35	58	109	158	93	1
	140	183		WM	1	-	1	-	1	2	8	7	11	24	44	61	23	-
	140	173		WF	1	-	-	2	3	-	1	2	12	13	32	61	45	1
	52	78		BM	2	-	-	-	3	2	6	5	7	13	14	17	9	-
	54	75		BF	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	5	8	19	19	16	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOGALUSA*	219	245	16.9	ALL	2	-	-	-	1	1	8	8	14	25	53	89	44	-
	72	77		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	5	11	16	31	10	-
	77	85		WF	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	19	38	21	-
	37	42		BM	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	4	6	7	9	7	-
	33	41		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	4	11	11	6	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEBSTER	386	483	11.3	ALL	5	-	1	-	2	2	9	12	22	51	103	150	126	-
	121	162		WM	2	-	-	-	2	1	3	4	9	18	42	47	34	-
	146	178		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	12	29	70	60	-
	66	80		BM	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	15	23	17	10	-
	53	63		BF	1	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	3	6	9	16	22	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINDEN*	217	179	12.6	ALL	3	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	3	13	36	59	58	-
	59	45		WM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	14	14	14	-
	72	53		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	7	23	19	-
	47	40		BM	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	11	12	7	-	-
	39	41		BF	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	4	4	10	18	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W BATON ROUGE	63	189	9.2	ALL	4	-	-	-	2	2	9	13	9	31	42	36	41	-
	19	43		WM	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	3	7	8	7	11	-
	16	48		WF	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	7	11	15	10	-
	17	56		BM	3	-	-	-	1	-	4	7	2	11	13	6	9	-
	11	42		BF	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	6	10	8	11	-	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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WEST CARROLL	98	149	12.2	ALL	-	1	-	-	2	1	5	1	12	18	27	42	40	-
	44	68		WM	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	8	9	16	18	11	-	-
	34	55		WF	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	5	9	14	21	-
	12	15		BM	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	6	-	-
	8	11		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	5	2	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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W FELICIANA	45	80	5.9	ALL	2	-	-	-	3	1	1	7	5	9	15	16	21	-
	15	25		WM	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	3	6	5	5	-
	5	12		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	6	-
	21	24		BM	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	5	2	3	5	4	-
	4	18		BF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	3	6	-
	-	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WINN	169	226	13.1	ALL	1	1	1	2	2	1	7	8	16	22	50	57	58	-
	70	93		WM	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	2	9	14	20	20	22	-
	62	82		WF	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	6	3	16	23	29	-
	16	24		BM	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	1	3	8	5	1	-
	21	27		BF	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	6	9	6	-
	-	-		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNKNOWN***	-	22		ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	5	1	1	-	8
	-	12		WM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	3	1	-	-	3
	-	-		WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	4		BM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
	-	5		BF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
	-	1		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OUT OF STATE**	685	1177		ALL	35	6	2	6	23	34	59	90	123	165	259	244	131	-
	308	585		WM	8	4	2	4	10	24	34	48	79	94	137	99	42	-
	199	359		WF	12	1	-	1	2	3	10	22	23	33	76	106	70	-
	95	146		BM	6	-	-	1	6	5	10	16	13	33	27	20	9	-
	78	77		BF	9	1	-	-	4	2	3	4	5	4	16	19	10	-
	1	4		OM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
	4	6		OF	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-

+RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION

*CITIES INCLUDED IN PARISH TOTALS

**NOT INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS

***PARISH OF RESIDENCE UNKNOWN, ASSUMED LOUISIANA RESIDENT

VI. Infant Deaths

Infant deaths are defined as deaths to babies between birth and 1 year of age. An increased risk of infant death is related to a number of factors, including extremes in maternal age at birth (under 19 or over 40 years), fewer than 2 years between births, birth under conditions of poor maternal health or poor nutrition, and use of chemical toxins such as alcohol, drugs, and cigarettes during pregnancy. Many of these factors also are associated with lowbirthweight. After the first month of life, poor infant nutrition, poor hygiene, and infectious diseases all increase the risk of infant mortality.

In 1997, 629 infants born to Louisiana residents died. This was 43 more than the 586 infants who died in 1996. Louisiana's 1997 infant mortality rate increased to 9.5 per 1,000 live births from the 1996 rate of 9.0. Since the mid 1960s, infant mortality rates for both Louisiana and the United States have experienced an overall decline, due largely to advances in the development of antibiotics, infectious disease vaccines, andneonatology. Despite this overall decline, Louisiana's 1997 infant mortality rate was higher than both the 1996 rate and the 1997 national rate of 7.1.

Infant Deaths

**Table 6.1: Counts and Rates of Infant Deaths
Louisiana and United States, 1988-1997**

Year	Louisiana				United States		
	Number	Infant Mortality Rate*	Neonatal Mortality Rate**	Postneonatal Mortality Rate***	Infant Mortality Rate*	Neonatal Mortality Rate**	Postneonatal Mortality Rate***
1988	808	10.9	7.0	4.0	10.0	6.3	3.6
1989	834	11.5	7.3	4.2	9.8	6.2	3.6
1990	796	11.0	6.7	4.4	9.2	5.8	3.4
1991	754	10.5	6.6	3.9	8.9	5.6	3.4
1992	736	10.4	6.6	3.9	8.5	5.4	3.1
1993	752	10.8	6.8	4.0	8.4	5.3	3.1
1994	715	10.5	7.0	3.5	8.0	5.1	2.9
1995	639	9.7	6.4	3.3	7.6	4.9	2.7
1996	586	9.0	5.6	3.4	7.3	4.8	2.5
1997	629	9.5	6.2	3.3	7.2	4.8	2.5

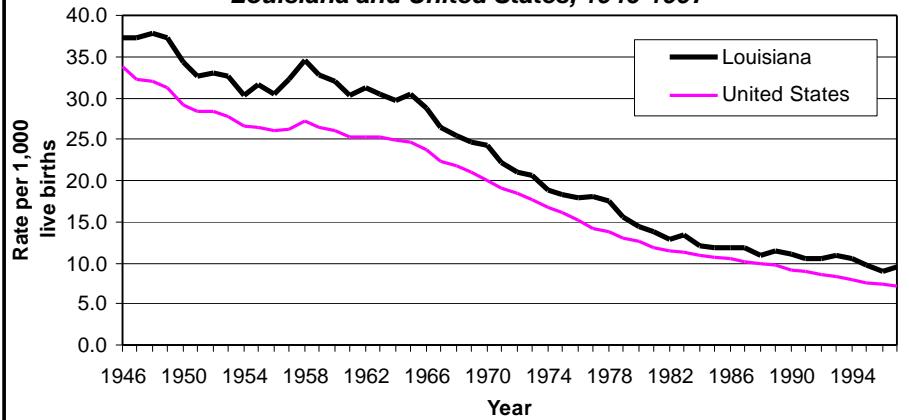
*Infant Mortality Rate = deaths to infants under 1 year, per 1,000 live births

**Neonatal Mortality Rate = deaths to infants under 28 days, per 1,000 live births

***Postneonatal Mortality Rate = deaths to infants aged 28 days through 364 days, per 1,000 live births

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

**Figure 6.1: Infant Mortality Rates
Louisiana and United States, 1946-1997**



Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

TABLE 6.2: INFANT DEATHS (EXCLUSIVE OF STILLBIRTHS) BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, REALLOCATED TO MOTHER'S USUAL RESIDENCE AND SHOWN BY RACE OF CHILD AND AGE AT DEATH
LOUISIANA, 1997

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE+	RACE	AGE AT DEATH								
					HOURS			DAYS					
					UNDER 1	1-6	7-23	UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364
STATE	649 263 381 5	629 254 370 5	9.5 6.8 13.6 3.6	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	64 22 42 -	147 45 100 2	30 14 16 -	241 81 158 2	82 39 41 2	40 21 19 -	31 17 14 -	16 6 10 -	219 90 128 1
ACADIA	3 - 3 -	14 10 4 -	14.4 14.1 15.5 -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	1 - 1 -	4 2 2 -	1 1 - -	6 3 3 -	1 1 - -	- - - -	1 1 - -	1 1 - 4	
CROWLEY*	2 - 2 -	1 - 1 -	3.7 - 9.3 -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - 1 -	- - 1 -	- - 1 -	1 - 1 -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	
ALLEN	1 1 - -	- - - -	- - - -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	
ASCENSION	1 1 - -	5 2 3 -	4.3 2.3 10.0 -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	1 - 1 -	1 - 1 -	- - - -	2 - 2 -	1 1 1 -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - 1	
ASSUMPTION	- - - -	2 2 - -	6.7 10.9 - -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	1 1 - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - 1	
AVOYELLES	1 1 - -	3 2 1 -	5.1 5.4 4.7 -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -	- - 1 -	- - - -	1 1 1 -	1 1 1 -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	
BEAUREGARD	1 1 - -	3 3 - -	6.3 7.5 - -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -	- 1 - -	- - - -	1 1 - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - 1	
DE RIDDER*	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	
BIENVILLE	- - - -	2 1 1 -	9.2 8.3 10.4 -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	- - - -	- 1 1 -	- - - -	2 1 1 -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	
BOSSIER	5 2 3 -	19 8 10 1	13.7 8.3 26.2 30.3	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	3 - 3 -	7 1 5 1	- - 8 -	10 1 1 1	3 3 - -	1 1 - -	1 1 - -	- - - 4	
BOSSIER CITY*	3 2 1 -	11 6 5 -	12.8 10.2 20.2 -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	2 - 2 -	3 1 2 -	- - 4 -	5 1 2 -	2 2 1 -	1 1 1 -	- - - 1	- - - 1	
CADDY	101 29 71 1	47 7 40 -	12.7 4.4 19.5 -	ALL WHITE BLACK OTHER	5 - 5 -	16 2 14 -	1 1 - -	22 3 19 -	9 2 7 -	1 1 1 -	3 1 2 -	- - - -	12 1 11 -

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PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE+	RACE	AGE AT DEATH								
					HOURS			DAYS					
					UNDER 1	1-6	7-23	UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364
SHREVEPORT*	101	46	14.4	ALL	5	15	1	21	9	1	3	-	12
	29	7	5.9	WHITE	-	2	1	3	2	-	1	-	1
	71	39	20.0	BLACK	5	13	-	18	7	1	2	-	11
	1	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALCASIEU	27	26	9.4	ALL	3	5	1	9	5	-	2	1	9
	16	16	8.4	WHITE	1	2	-	3	4	-	1	1	7
	11	10	12.0	BLACK	2	3	1	6	1	-	1	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAKE CHARLES*	23	16	13.2	ALL	2	3	1	6	5	-	2	1	2
	12	7	13.4	WHITE	1	-	-	1	4	-	1	1	-
	11	9	13.5	BLACK	1	3	1	5	1	-	1	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SULPHUR*	2	3	9.4	ALL	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
	2	3	10.0	WHITE	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALDWELL	1	2	14.5	ALL	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	1	2	18.7	WHITE	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAMERON	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CATAHOULA	-	4	29.4	ALL	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
	-	3	31.3	WHITE	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
	-	1	25.0	BLACK	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLAIBORNE	1	4	18.7	ALL	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
	1	1	9.9	WHITE	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	3	27.0	BLACK	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONCORDIA	1	4	12.2	ALL	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	1
	-	2	13.0	WHITE	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
	1	2	11.6	BLACK	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DESOTO	-	2	5.7	ALL	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	2	12.3	BLACK	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E BATON ROUGE	100	69	11.4	ALL	6	26	3	35	8	3	-	1	22
	26	10	3.5	WHITE	-	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	4
	74	59	19.4	BLACK	6	23	3	32	5	3	-	1	18
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BATON ROUGE*	96	58	11.7	ALL	4	24	3	31	6	2	-	1	18
	25	5	2.4	WHITE	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	1
	71	53	19.3	BLACK	4	22	3	29	4	2	-	1	17
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BAKER*	-	3	13.8	ALL	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
	-	1	8.8	WHITE	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	2	19.4	BLACK	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE+	RACE	AGE AT DEATH								
					HOURS			DAYS					
					UNDER 1	1-6	7-23	UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364
EAST CARROLL	1	1	6.9	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1	8.8	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E FELICIANA	-	2	6.5	ALL	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
	-	1	6.3	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	1	6.8	BLACK	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EVANGELINE	5	6	10.3	ALL	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4
	2	3	8.0	WHITE	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
	3	3	14.4	BLACK	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRANKLIN	2	2	6.9	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	2	15.3	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANT	-	2	7.6	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	-	1	4.3	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	-	1	32.3	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IBERIA	7	15	12.2	ALL	2	4	-	6	2	1	1	-	5
	5	7	10.2	WHITE	1	2	-	3	-	1	1	-	2
	2	8	15.5	BLACK	1	2	-	3	2	-	-	-	3
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW IBERIA*	6	12	18.6	ALL	2	3	-	5	2	1	1	-	3
	4	5	16.2	WHITE	1	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	1
	2	7	22.1	BLACK	1	2	-	3	2	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IBERVILLE	2	5	11.3	ALL	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1
	-	2	10.0	WHITE	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
	2	3	12.3	BLACK	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JACKSON	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JEFFERSON	82	52	8.2	ALL	4	11	1	16	8	3	1	2	22
	46	32	8.0	WHITE	2	10	-	12	3	2	-	2	13
	35	18	9.2	BLACK	2	1	1	4	4	1	1	-	8
	1	2	5.6	OTHER	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
KENNER*	3	10	9.7	ALL	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	7
	3	8	12.3	WHITE	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	5
	-	2	6.3	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRETNNA*	7	3	6.7	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
	1	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6	3	16.0	BLACK	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HARAHAN*	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE+	RACE	AGE AT DEATH								
					HOURS			DAYS					
					UNDER 1	1-6	7-23	UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364
WESTWEGO*	-	1	4.9	ALL	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	13.2	BLACK	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JEFF DAVIS	3	5	9.7	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2
	1	1	2.5	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	2	4	37.7	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JENNINGS*	3	3	14.5	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
	1	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	3	46.2	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAFAYETTE	41	25	8.7	ALL	1	6	3	10	3	2	-	-	10
	19	14	7.1	WHITE	1	2	2	5	-	2	-	-	7
	22	11	12.7	BLACK	-	4	1	5	3	-	-	-	3
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAFAYETTE*	41	20	11.4	ALL	1	5	2	8	2	2	-	-	8
	19	10	9.6	WHITE	1	1	1	3	-	2	-	-	5
	22	10	14.6	BLACK	-	4	1	5	2	-	-	-	3
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAFOURCHE	5	10	8.5	ALL	1	3	-	4	1	-	-	-	5
	4	8	8.8	WHITE	1	3	-	4	1	-	-	-	3
	1	2	8.9	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
THIBODAUX*	4	1	3.6	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	3	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1	7.6	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LASALLE	1	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LINCOLN	1	4	7.5	ALL	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3
	-	1	3.9	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	1	3	10.9	BLACK	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RUSTON*	1	2	7.6	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	-	1	10.4	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	1	1	6.1	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIVINGSTON	1	8	6.0	ALL	1	4	1	6	1	-	-	-	1
	1	6	4.9	WHITE	1	2	1	4	1	-	-	-	1
	-	2	22.0	BLACK	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MADISON	1	3	13.4	ALL	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
	1	1	18.2	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	2	11.8	BLACK	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TALLULAH*	-	2	11.4	ALL	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
	-	2	13.5	WHITE	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	TOTAL BY OCCURRENCE	TOTAL BY RESIDENCE	RATE+	RACE	AGE AT DEATH								
					HOURS			DAYS					
					UNDER 1	1-6	7-23	UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364
MOREHOUSE	2	5	10.0	ALL	-	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	1
	1	1	4.5	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	1	4	14.3	BLACK	-	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BASTROP*	2	4	13.7	ALL	-	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
	1	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	4	19.5	BLACK	-	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NATCHITOCHES	1	5	8.4	ALL	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	2
	1	2	6.5	WHITE	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
	-	3	10.8	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NATCHITOCHES*	1	2	6.4	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	1	1	9.4	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	1	5.0	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ORLEANS	135	95	12.3	ALL	14	14	6	34	8	7	3	7	36
	49	18	12.7	WHITE	3	2	2	7	1	2	1	1	6
	85	77	12.6	BLACK	11	12	4	27	7	5	2	6	30
	1	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OUACHITA	30	18	8.1	ALL	3	5	-	8	1	-	1	1	7
	8	5	4.2	WHITE	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	2
	22	13	12.8	BLACK	1	4	-	5	1	-	1	1	5
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONROE*	26	12	10.5	ALL	1	4	-	5	1	-	1	1	4
	6	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	20	12	14.0	BLACK	1	4	-	5	1	-	1	1	4
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST MONROE*	4	2	6.1	ALL	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	2	1	4.0	WHITE	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	2	1	13.2	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLAQUEMINES	2	5	11.8	ALL	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	1
	2	5	18.4	WHITE	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	1
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POINTE COUPEE	1	2	6.0	ALL	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
	-	1	6.2	WHITE	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1	5.9	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAPIDES	17	18	9.7	ALL	2	4	-	6	2	4	1	-	5
	8	10	9.2	WHITE	2	1	-	3	1	2	1	-	3
	8	7	9.4	BLACK	-	3	-	3	-	2	-	-	2
	1	1	47.6	OTHER	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA*	15	10	12.3	ALL	-	3	-	3	1	2	-	-	4
	7	2	8.4	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	7	7	12.5	BLACK	-	3	-	3	-	2	-	-	2
	1	1	71.4	OTHER	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

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					HOURS			DAYS					
					UNDER 1	1-6	7-23	UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364
PINEVILLE*	2	2	6.9	ALL	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
	1	2	9.5	WHITE	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
	1	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RED RIVER	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RICHLAND	1	2	6.2	ALL	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	1	1	6.0	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	1	6.4	BLACK	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SABINE	1	6	18.1	ALL	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	2
	-	1	4.3	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	1	5	58.8	BLACK	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST BERNARD	2	3	3.4	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
	2	2	2.6	WHITE	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	-	1	13.3	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST CHARLES	1	4	5.6	ALL	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
	-	3	6.1	WHITE	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
	1	1	4.5	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST HELENA	-	2	19.8	ALL	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
	-	1	20.8	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	1	18.9	BLACK	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST JAMES	-	3	9.9	ALL	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-
	-	2	15.2	WHITE	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
	-	1	5.8	BLACK	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST JOHN	1	8	11.9	ALL	2	2	1	5	1	-	1	-	1
	1	2	6.2	WHITE	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
	-	6	17.2	BLACK	1	2	-	3	1	-	1	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST LANDRY	6	15	11.2	ALL	2	-	1	3	3	3	1	-	5
	2	7	10.4	WHITE	1	-	1	2	1	2	1	-	1
	4	8	12.0	BLACK	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	4
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPELOUSAS*	6	10	25.4	ALL	1	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	5
	2	2	23.8	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	4	8	26.1	BLACK	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	4
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EUNICE*	-	1	4.3	ALL	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	6.8	WHITE	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST MARTIN	2	3	4.0	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
	2	2	4.7	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	-	1	3.2	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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					HOURS			DAYS					
					UNDER 1	1-6	7-23	UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364
ST MARY	2	5	5.6	ALL	-	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	1
	2	2	4.0	WHITE	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	-	3	8.2	BLACK	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MORGAN CITY*	-	1	3.5	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	11.2	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST TAMMANY	15	14	5.5	ALL	2	2	-	4	2	1	1	-	6
	9	11	5.1	WHITE	2	1	-	3	2	1	1	-	4
	6	3	8.3	BLACK	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SLIDELL*	5	1	2.1	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	3	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	1	12.2	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TANGIPAHOA	12	14	8.5	ALL	1	2	-	3	3	1	-	-	7
	5	6	6.2	WHITE	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	3
	7	8	11.8	BLACK	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	4
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAMMOND*	9	1	3.2	ALL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	3	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6	1	5.4	BLACK	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENSAS	-	1	11.8	ALL	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	18.2	BLACK	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TERREBONNE	12	18	10.6	ALL	-	4	1	5	4	-	2	-	7
	8	9	7.7	WHITE	-	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	5
	3	8	19.8	BLACK	-	1	-	1	3	-	2	-	2
	1	1	8.0	OTHER	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
HOUMA*	5	9	9.6	ALL	-	2	1	3	2	-	2	-	2
	4	2	3.4	WHITE	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
	1	7	24.9	BLACK	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNION	2	6	19.6	ALL	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3
	-	2	9.7	WHITE	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
	2	4	41.2	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMILION	3	7	9.9	ALL	-	3	1	4	-	1	1	-	1
	2	3	5.5	WHITE	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
	1	4	26.7	BLACK	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ABBEVILLE*	3	3	14.4	ALL	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
	2	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	3	31.6	BLACK	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERNON	2	7	7.3	ALL	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	4
	2	7	9.6	WHITE	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	4
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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					HOURS			DAYS					
					UNDER 1	1-6	7-23	UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364
WASHINGTON	1	5	7.6	ALL	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	2
	-	2	4.8	WHITE	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
	1	3	12.5	BLACK	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOGALUSA*	1	2	9.7	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	2	20.4	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEBSTER	2	5	9.0	ALL	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
	-	2	6.4	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	2	3	12.4	BLACK	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINDEN*	1	3	14.2	ALL	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
	-	1	13.3	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	1	2	14.8	BLACK	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W BATON ROUGE	-	4	11.6	ALL	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	1
	-	1	5.4	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	3	19.0	BLACK	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST CARROLL	-	-	-	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W FELICIANA	-	2	18.3	ALL	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	2	40.0	BLACK	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WINN	1	1	4.3	ALL	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1	10.2	BLACK	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OUT OF STATE**	15	35	-	ALL	1	7	6	14	4	5	4	-	8
	11	20	-	WHITE	1	2	3	6	2	4	4	-	4
	4	15	-	BLACK	-	5	3	8	2	1	-	-	4
	-	-	-	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

+RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

*CITIES INCLUDED IN PARISH TOTALS

**NOT INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS

TABLE 6.3: INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
SHOWN BY AGE AT DEATH AND RACE
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PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	RACE	AGE AT DEATH IN DAYS						COMBINED RATES+			
		UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364	HEBDOMADAL	NEONATAL	PERINATAL	INFANT
STATE	ALL	3.7	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.2	3.3	4.9	6.2	12.8	9.5
	WHITE	2.2	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.2	2.4	3.2	4.4	9.3	6.8
	BLACK	5.8	1.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	4.7	7.3	8.9	17.7	13.6
	OTHER	1.4	1.4	-	-	-	0.7	2.9	2.9	10.0	3.6
ACADIA	ALL	6.2	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	5.1	7.2	9.3	10.3	14.4
	WHITE	4.2	1.4	-	1.4	1.4	5.6	5.6	8.4	8.4	14.1
	BLACK	11.6	-	-	-	-	3.9	11.6	11.6	15.4	15.5
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CROWLEY*	ALL	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	3.7	7.4	3.7
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	-
	BLACK	9.3	-	-	-	-	-	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALLEN	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.2	-
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.9	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142.9	-
ASCENSION	ALL	1.7	0.9	0.9	-	-	0.9	2.6	3.4	10.2	4.3
	WHITE	-	-	1.2	-	-	1.2	-	1.2	8.0	2.3
	BLACK	6.7	3.3	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	16.6	10.0
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ASSUMPTION	ALL	-	3.4	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	3.4	23.0	6.7
	WHITE	-	5.4	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	10.9
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AVOYELLES	ALL	1.7	1.7	1.7	-	-	-	3.4	5.1	8.5	5.1
	WHITE	-	2.7	2.7	-	-	-	2.7	5.4	5.4	5.4
	BLACK	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.7	14.0	4.7
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BEAUREGARD	ALL	2.1	-	-	2.1	-	2.1	2.1	4.2	10.4	6.3
	WHITE	2.5	-	-	2.5	-	2.5	2.5	5.0	9.9	7.5
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.9	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DE RIDDER*	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	-
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.9	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BIENVILLE	ALL	9.2	-	-	-	-	-	9.2	9.2	13.8	9.2
	WHITE	8.3	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	8.3	16.5	8.3
	BLACK	10.4	-	-	-	-	-	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOSSIER	ALL	7.2	2.2	0.7	0.7	-	2.9	9.4	10.9	17.2	13.7
	WHITE	1.0	3.1	1.0	1.0	-	2.1	4.1	6.2	10.3	8.3
	BLACK	21.0	-	-	-	-	5.2	21.0	21.0	33.7	26.2
	OTHER	30.3	-	-	-	-	-	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3
BOSSIER CITY*	ALL	5.8	2.3	1.2	1.2	-	2.3	8.1	10.4	19.5	12.8
	WHITE	1.7	3.4	1.7	1.7	-	1.7	5.1	8.5	15.1	10.2
	BLACK	16.1	-	-	-	-	4.0	16.1	16.1	31.7	20.2
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CADDO	ALL	6.0	2.4	0.3	0.8	-	3.3	8.4	9.5	17.5	12.7
	WHITE	1.9	1.3	-	0.6	-	0.6	3.1	3.8	10.0	4.4
	BLACK	9.3	3.4	0.5	1.0	-	5.4	12.7	14.2	23.2	19.5
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.6	-

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		UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364	HEBDOMADAL	NEONATAL	PERINATAL	INFANT
SHREVEPORT*	ALL	6.6	2.8	0.3	0.9	-	3.8	9.4	10.7	19.0	14.4
	WHITE	2.5	1.7	-	0.8	-	0.8	4.2	5.0	11.7	5.9
	BLACK	9.2	3.6	0.5	1.0	-	5.7	12.8	14.4	23.4	20.0
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.4	-
CALCASIEU	ALL	3.2	1.8	-	0.7	0.4	3.2	5.0	6.1	12.9	9.4
	WHITE	1.6	2.1	-	0.5	0.5	3.7	3.7	4.7	12.4	8.4
	BLACK	7.2	1.2	-	1.2	-	2.4	8.4	9.6	14.3	12.0
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAKE CHARLES*	ALL	5.0	4.1	-	1.7	0.8	1.7	9.1	11.6	15.6	13.2
	WHITE	1.9	7.6	-	1.9	1.9	-	9.5	13.4	18.9	13.4
	BLACK	7.5	1.5	-	1.5	-	3.0	9.0	10.5	13.5	13.5
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SULPHUR*	ALL	3.1	-	-	-	-	6.3	3.1	3.1	12.4	9.4
	WHITE	3.3	-	-	-	-	6.6	3.3	3.3	13.2	10.0
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CALDWELL	ALL	7.2	-	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	14.5
	WHITE	9.3	-	-	-	-	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	18.7
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAMERON	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CATAHOULA	ALL	14.7	14.7	-	-	-	-	29.4	29.4	36.5	29.4
	WHITE	10.4	20.8	-	-	-	-	31.3	31.3	41.2	31.3
	BLACK	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLAIBORNE	ALL	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	-	-	9.3	18.7	18.5	18.7
	WHITE	-	9.9	-	-	-	-	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
	BLACK	9.0	-	9.0	9.0	-	-	9.0	27.0	26.5	27.0
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONCORDIA	ALL	3.0	6.1	-	-	-	3.0	9.1	9.1	18.1	12.2
	WHITE	6.5	6.5	-	-	-	-	13.0	13.0	19.4	13.0
	BLACK	-	5.8	-	-	-	5.8	5.8	5.8	17.2	11.6
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DESOTO	ALL	5.7	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	5.7	14.2	5.7
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-
	BLACK	12.3	-	-	-	-	-	12.3	12.3	24.2	12.3
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E BATON ROUGE	ALL	5.8	1.3	0.5	-	0.2	3.6	7.1	7.7	15.8	11.4
	WHITE	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	1.4	2.1	2.1	8.0	3.5
	BLACK	10.5	1.6	1.0	-	0.3	5.9	12.2	13.5	24.0	19.4
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BATON ROUGE*	ALL	6.3	1.2	0.4	-	0.2	3.6	7.5	8.1	15.5	11.7
	WHITE	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	0.5	2.0	2.0	6.3	2.4
	BLACK	10.6	1.5	0.7	-	0.4	6.2	12.0	13.1	23.0	19.3
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BAKER*	ALL	4.6	9.2	-	-	-	-	13.8	13.8	27.1	13.8
	WHITE	-	8.8	-	-	-	-	8.8	8.8	25.9	8.8
	BLACK	9.7	9.7	-	-	-	-	19.4	19.4	28.8	19.4
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364	HEBDOMADAL	NEONATAL	PERINATAL	INFANT
EAST CARROLL	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	-	-	-	6.9
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	-	-	-	8.8
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E FELICIANA	ALL	3.3	-	3.3	-	-	-	3.3	6.5	16.1	6.5
	WHITE	-	-	6.3	-	-	-	-	6.3	6.3	6.3
	BLACK	6.8	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	6.8	26.7	6.8
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EVANGELINE	ALL	3.4	-	-	-	-	6.8	3.4	3.4	5.1	10.3
	WHITE	2.7	-	-	-	-	5.3	2.7	2.7	5.3	8.0
	BLACK	4.8	-	-	-	-	9.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	14.4
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRANKLIN	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	-	-	6.9	6.9
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.7	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	15.3	-	-	-	15.3
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANT	ALL	-	-	-	3.8	-	3.8	-	3.8	15.0	7.6
	WHITE	-	-	-	4.3	-	-	-	4.3	12.9	4.3
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	32.3	-	-	31.3	32.3
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IBERIA	ALL	4.9	1.6	0.8	0.8	-	4.1	6.5	8.2	14.6	12.2
	WHITE	4.4	-	1.5	1.5	-	2.9	4.4	7.3	7.3	10.2
	BLACK	5.8	3.9	-	-	-	5.8	9.7	9.7	24.9	15.5
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW IBERIA*	ALL	7.8	3.1	1.6	1.6	-	4.7	10.9	14.0	18.5	18.6
	WHITE	6.5	-	3.2	3.2	-	3.2	6.5	12.9	12.9	16.2
	BLACK	9.5	6.3	-	-	-	6.3	15.8	15.8	25.0	22.1
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IBERVILLE	ALL	2.3	2.3	-	2.3	2.3	2.3	4.5	9.0	11.2	11.3
	WHITE	-	5.0	-	5.0	-	-	5.0	10.0	14.8	10.0
	BLACK	4.1	-	-	-	4.1	4.1	4.1	8.2	8.2	12.3
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JACKSON	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.8	-
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.1	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JEFFERSON	ALL	2.5	1.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	3.5	3.8	4.7	11.3	8.2
	WHITE	3.0	0.7	0.5	-	0.5	3.2	3.7	4.7	9.4	8.0
	BLACK	2.0	2.0	0.5	0.5	-	4.1	4.1	5.1	15.6	9.2
	OTHER	-	2.8	-	-	-	2.8	2.8	2.8	8.4	5.6
KENNER*	ALL	2.9	-	-	-	-	6.8	2.9	2.9	4.8	9.7
	WHITE	4.6	-	-	-	-	7.7	4.6	4.6	6.2	12.3
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	-	-	3.2	6.3
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRETNA*	ALL	-	2.2	-	-	-	4.5	2.2	2.2	13.3	6.7
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	-	5.3	-	-	-	10.6	5.3	5.3	31.1	16.0
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HARAHAN*	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364	HEBDOMADAL	NEONATAL	PERINATAL	INFANT
WESTWEGO*	ALL	4.9	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	14.6	4.9
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.1	-
	BLACK	13.2	-	-	-	-	-	13.2	13.2	26.0	13.2
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JEFF DAVIS	ALL	-	-	1.9	3.9	-	3.9	-	5.8	9.6	9.7
	WHITE	-	-	-	2.5	-	-	-	2.5	5.0	2.5
	BLACK	-	-	9.4	9.4	-	18.9	-	18.9	27.5	37.7
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JENNINGS*	ALL	-	-	-	4.8	-	9.7	-	4.8	4.8	14.5
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	-	-	15.4	-	30.8	-	15.4	15.4	15.2	46.2
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAFAYETTE	ALL	3.5	1.0	0.7	-	-	3.5	4.5	5.2	11.4	8.7
	WHITE	2.6	-	1.0	-	-	3.6	2.6	3.6	8.6	7.1
	BLACK	5.8	3.5	-	-	-	3.5	9.3	9.3	17.2	12.7
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.4	-
LAFAYETTE*	ALL	4.6	1.1	1.1	-	-	4.6	5.7	6.8	11.9	11.4
	WHITE	2.9	-	1.9	-	-	4.8	2.9	4.8	8.6	9.6
	BLACK	7.3	2.9	-	-	-	4.4	10.2	10.2	17.4	14.6
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAFOURCHE	ALL	3.4	0.8	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	4.2	12.6	8.5
	WHITE	4.4	1.1	-	-	-	3.3	5.5	5.5	13.1	8.8
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	8.9	-	-	13.2	8.9
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
THIBODAUX*	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	-	-	3.6	3.6
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	-	-	-	7.6
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LASALLE	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LINCOLN	ALL	1.9	-	-	-	-	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.6	7.5
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	-	-	-	3.9
	BLACK	3.6	-	-	-	-	7.2	3.6	3.6	10.8	10.9
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RUSTON*	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	-	-	3.8	7.6
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-	10.4
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	-	-	6.0	6.1
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIVINGSTON	ALL	4.5	0.8	-	-	-	0.8	5.3	5.3	14.9	6.0
	WHITE	3.2	0.8	-	-	-	0.8	4.1	4.1	12.1	4.9
	BLACK	22.0	-	-	-	-	-	22.0	22.0	53.2	22.0
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MADISON	ALL	4.5	-	-	-	-	8.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	13.4
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	-	-	-	18.2
	BLACK	5.9	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	11.8
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TALLULAH*	ALL	5.7	-	-	-	-	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	11.4
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	6.8	-	-	-	-	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	13.5
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364	HEBDOMADAL	NEONATAL	PERINATAL	INFANT
MOREHOUSE	ALL	6.0	-	-	2.0	-	2.0	6.0	8.0	19.8	10.0
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	-	-	13.5	4.5
	BLACK	10.8	-	-	3.6	-	-	10.8	14.3	24.7	14.3
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BASTROP*	ALL	10.3	-	-	3.4	-	-	10.3	13.7	26.9	13.7
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.3	-
	BLACK	14.6	-	-	4.9	-	-	14.6	19.5	24.2	19.5
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NATCHITOCHES	ALL	1.7	-	3.4	-	-	3.4	1.7	5.1	11.7	8.4
	WHITE	3.2	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.2	3.2	6.5	6.5
	BLACK	-	-	7.2	-	-	3.6	-	7.2	17.7	10.8
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NATCHITOCHES*	ALL	-	-	3.2	-	-	3.2	-	3.2	15.8	6.4
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	9.4	-	-	9.3	9.4
	BLACK	-	-	5.0	-	-	-	-	5.0	19.4	5.0
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ORLEANS	ALL	4.4	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.9	4.7	5.4	7.6	13.1	12.3
	WHITE	4.9	0.7	1.4	0.7	0.7	4.2	5.6	8.5	15.4	12.7
	BLACK	4.4	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.0	4.9	5.6	7.7	12.5	12.6
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.6	-
OUACHITA	ALL	3.6	0.5	-	0.5	0.5	3.2	4.1	5.0	14.3	8.1
	WHITE	2.5	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.5	2.5	12.5	4.2
	BLACK	4.9	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	4.9	5.9	7.9	15.6	12.8
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76.9	-
MONROE*	ALL	4.4	0.9	-	0.9	0.9	3.5	5.3	7.0	11.4	10.5
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	-
	BLACK	5.8	1.2	-	1.2	1.2	4.7	7.0	9.3	12.7	14.0
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST MONROE*	ALL	3.0	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.0	3.0	12.0	6.1
	WHITE	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	15.7	4.0
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	13.2	-	-	-	13.2
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLAQUEMINES	ALL	4.7	2.4	-	2.4	-	2.4	7.1	9.4	14.0	11.8
	WHITE	7.4	3.7	-	3.7	-	3.7	11.0	14.7	21.8	18.4
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POINTE COUPEE	ALL	3.0	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.0	3.0	9.0	6.0
	WHITE	6.2	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	6.2	12.3	6.2
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	-	-	5.8	5.9
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAPIDES	ALL	3.2	1.1	2.2	0.5	-	2.7	4.3	7.0	14.4	9.7
	WHITE	2.8	0.9	1.8	0.9	-	2.8	3.7	6.5	11.9	9.2
	BLACK	4.0	-	2.7	-	-	2.7	4.0	6.7	17.2	9.4
	OTHER	-	47.6	-	-	-	-	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6
ALEXANDRIA*	ALL	3.7	1.2	2.5	-	-	4.9	4.9	7.4	17.0	12.3
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	8.4	-	-	8.3	8.4
	BLACK	5.4	-	3.6	-	-	3.6	5.4	8.9	19.4	12.5
	OTHER	-	71.4	-	-	-	-	71.4	71.4	71.4	71.4
PINEVILLE*	ALL	3.5	-	-	3.5	-	-	3.5	6.9	17.1	6.9
	WHITE	4.7	-	-	4.7	-	-	4.7	9.5	18.7	9.5
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.3	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364	HEBDOMADAL	NEONATAL	PERINATAL	INFANT
RED RIVER	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RICHLAND	ALL	3.1	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.1	27.1	6.2
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	-	-	11.9	6.0
	BLACK	6.4	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	6.4	42.9	6.4
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SABINE	ALL	6.0	-	6.0	-	-	6.0	6.0	12.1	9.0	18.1
	WHITE	-	-	4.3	-	-	-	-	4.3	-	4.3
	BLACK	23.5	-	11.8	-	-	23.5	23.5	35.3	34.9	58.8
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST BERNARD	ALL	-	1.1	-	-	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.3	9.0	3.4
	WHITE	-	1.3	-	-	1.3	-	1.3	2.6	10.1	2.6
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	13.3	-	-	-	13.3
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST CHARLES	ALL	1.4	1.4	-	-	-	2.8	2.8	2.8	12.4	5.6
	WHITE	2.0	2.0	-	-	-	2.0	4.1	4.1	8.1	6.1
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	-	-	22.0	4.5
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST HELENA	ALL	9.9	-	-	-	-	9.9	9.9	9.9	19.6	19.8
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	20.8	-	-	-	20.8
	BLACK	18.9	-	-	-	-	-	18.9	18.9	37.0	18.9
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST JAMES	ALL	6.6	-	3.3	-	-	-	6.6	9.9	19.5	9.9
	WHITE	7.6	-	7.6	-	-	-	7.6	15.2	15.0	15.2
	BLACK	5.8	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	5.8	23.0	5.8
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST JOHN	ALL	7.4	1.5	-	1.5	-	1.5	8.9	10.4	13.3	11.9
	WHITE	6.2	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	6.2	12.4	6.2
	BLACK	8.6	2.9	-	2.9	-	2.9	11.5	14.3	14.3	17.2
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST LANDRY	ALL	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.7	-	3.7	4.5	7.5	7.4	11.2
	WHITE	3.0	1.5	3.0	1.5	-	1.5	4.5	8.9	5.9	10.4
	BLACK	1.5	3.0	1.5	-	-	6.0	4.5	6.0	9.0	12.0
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPELOUSAS*	ALL	2.5	5.1	5.1	-	-	12.7	7.6	12.7	12.7	25.4
	WHITE	-	-	11.9	-	-	11.9	-	11.9	-	23.8
	BLACK	3.3	6.5	3.3	-	-	13.0	9.8	13.0	16.2	26.1
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EUNICE*	ALL	4.3	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
	WHITE	6.8	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST MARTIN	ALL	-	-	-	1.3	-	2.6	-	1.3	6.6	4.0
	WHITE	-	-	-	2.3	-	2.3	-	2.3	2.3	4.7
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	-	-	12.5	3.2
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST MARY	ALL	2.3	-	1.1	1.1	-	1.1	2.3	4.5	11.2	5.6
	WHITE	2.0	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.0	2.0	9.8	4.0
	BLACK	2.7	-	2.7	2.7	-	-	2.7	8.2	13.6	8.2
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 6.3: INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
SHOWN BY AGE AT DEATH AND RACE
LOUISIANA, 1997

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	RACE	AGE AT DEATH IN DAYS						COMBINED RATES+			
		UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364	HEBDOMADAL	NEONATAL	PERINATAL	INFANT
MORGAN CITY*	ALL	-	-	-	3.5	-	-	-	3.5	3.5	3.5
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	11.2	-	-	-	11.2	-	11.2
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST TAMMANY	ALL	1.6	0.8	0.4	0.4	-	2.4	2.4	3.2	11.0	5.5
	WHITE	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.5	-	1.9	2.3	3.3	7.4	5.1
	BLACK	2.8	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.8	2.8	29.6	8.3
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.7	-
SLIDELL*	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-	-	16.5	2.1
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	12.2	-	-	46.5	12.2
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90.9	-
TANGIPAHOA	ALL	1.8	1.8	0.6	-	-	4.2	3.6	4.2	15.6	8.5
	WHITE	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	-	3.1	2.1	3.1	10.3	6.2
	BLACK	2.9	2.9	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	5.9	23.2	11.8
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAMMOND*	ALL	-	3.2	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.2	24.8	3.2
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.7	-
	BLACK	-	5.4	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	31.4	5.4
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENSAS	ALL	11.8	-	-	-	-	-	11.8	11.8	23.3	11.8
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	18.2	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	18.2	35.7	18.2
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TERREBONNE	ALL	2.9	2.4	-	1.2	-	4.1	5.3	6.5	9.9	10.6
	WHITE	2.6	0.9	-	-	-	4.3	3.4	3.4	8.5	7.7
	BLACK	2.5	7.4	-	4.9	-	4.9	9.9	14.8	14.7	19.8
	OTHER	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
HOUMA*	ALL	3.2	2.1	-	2.1	-	2.1	5.3	7.4	9.5	9.6
	WHITE	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	6.7	3.4
	BLACK	3.6	7.1	-	7.1	-	7.1	10.7	17.8	17.7	24.9
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNION	ALL	-	6.5	-	-	3.3	9.8	6.5	9.8	19.4	19.6
	WHITE	-	9.7	-	-	-	-	9.7	9.7	19.1	9.7
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	10.3	30.9	-	10.3	20.2	41.2
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMILION	ALL	5.6	-	1.4	1.4	-	1.4	5.6	8.5	8.4	9.9
	WHITE	1.8	-	1.8	1.8	-	-	1.8	5.5	3.7	5.5
	BLACK	20.0	-	-	-	-	6.7	20.0	20.0	26.5	26.7
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ABBEVILLE*	ALL	9.6	-	-	-	-	4.8	9.6	9.6	14.4	14.4
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	21.1	-	-	-	-	10.5	21.1	21.1	31.3	31.6
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERNON	ALL	2.1	1.0	-	-	-	4.2	3.1	3.1	7.2	7.3
	WHITE	2.7	1.4	-	-	-	5.5	4.1	4.1	5.5	9.6
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.8	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON	ALL	1.5	1.5	-	1.5	-	3.0	3.0	4.5	10.5	7.6
	WHITE	-	2.4	-	2.4	-	-	2.4	4.8	7.1	4.8
	BLACK	4.2	-	-	-	-	8.3	4.2	4.2	16.5	12.5
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 6.3: INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
SHOWN BY AGE AT DEATH AND RACE
LOUISIANA, 1997

PARISH AND LARGER CITIES	RACE	AGE AT DEATH IN DAYS						COMBINED RATES+			
		UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-364	HEBDOMADAL	NEONATAL	PERINATAL	INFANT
BOGALUSA*	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	-	-	14.3	9.7
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.2	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	20.4	-	-	20.0	20.4
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEBSTER	ALL	1.8	-	1.8	-	-	5.4	1.8	3.6	8.9	9.0
	WHITE	-	-	3.2	-	-	3.2	-	3.2	-	6.4
	BLACK	4.1	-	-	-	-	8.3	4.1	4.1	20.4	12.4
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINDEN*	ALL	4.7	-	-	-	-	9.4	4.7	4.7	18.6	14.2
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	13.3	-	-	-	13.3
	BLACK	7.4	-	-	-	-	7.4	7.4	7.4	29.0	14.8
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W BATON ROUGE	ALL	8.7	-	-	-	-	2.9	8.7	8.7	14.5	11.6
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	-	-	-	5.4
	BLACK	19.0	-	-	-	-	-	19.0	19.0	31.3	19.0
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST CARROLL	ALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W FELICIANA	ALL	9.2	9.2	-	-	-	-	18.3	18.3	36.0	18.3
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.7	-
	BLACK	20.0	20.0	-	-	-	-	40.0	40.0	58.8	40.0
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WINN	ALL	4.3	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	21.3	4.3
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.8	-
	BLACK	10.2	-	-	-	-	-	10.2	10.2	30.0	10.2
	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

+PERINATAL RATE PER 1000 DELIVERIES, ALL OTHER RATES PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS

RATES MAY NOT BE ADDITIVE DUE TO ROUNDING

*CITIES INCLUDED IN PARISH TOTALS

VII. Marriage & Divorce

Marriage and divorce certificates serve as legal documentation of marital status, and provide information useful in describing current and changing societal attitudes that impact individual and family relationships. Successful marriages often result in emotional and economic supports helpful in achieving adequate levels of health and living standards for family members. Divorce is associated with the loss of psychological and economic supports, and with an increase in the risk of poor health and economic disadvantage for family members. Changes in marriage and divorce rates and demographics, such as the average age at marriage, can indicate population shifts in family size and family economic stability.

Beginning in 1997, Louisiana residents applying for marriage licenses were given a choice between a traditional marriage and a covenant marriage. A covenant marriage differs from a traditional marriage in that the couple agrees to complete premarital counseling and signs a notarized affidavit in which they agree to seek marital counseling if problems develop during the marriage and to accept a limited set of grounds for legal separation or divorce.

In 1997, a total of 39,662 marriages occurred in Louisiana, a decrease of 559 marriages from the 1996 total of 40,221. One hundred forty-seven of these marriages were covenant marriages. Louisiana's 1997 marriage rate was 9.1 marriages per 1,000 population. In the 1990s, state marriage rates have risen to a level slightly higher than national rates.

Louisiana divorce reports are submitted each year by approximately 75% of the state's 64 parishes, and many of the certificates that are submitted contain incomplete information. In 1997, 46 parishes reported a total of 13,836 divorces to the Vital Records Registry. No reports were submitted by 18 of the state's 64 parishes.

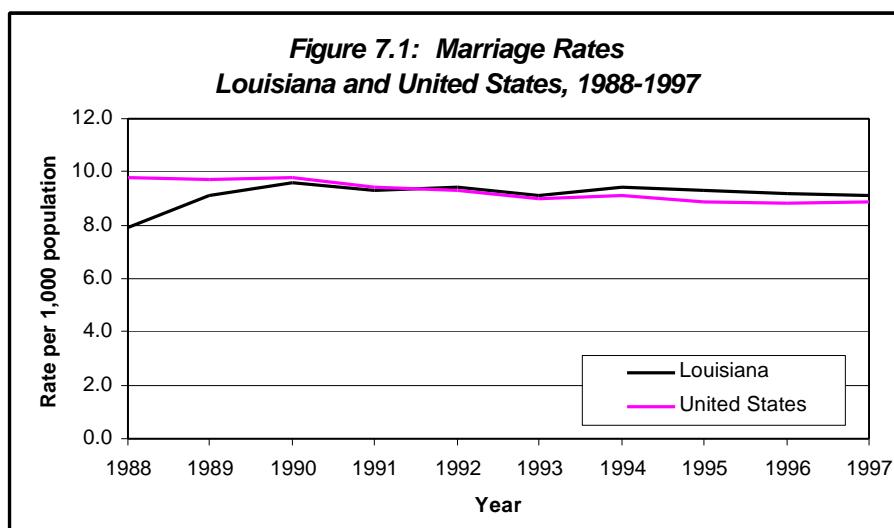
<i>Table 7.1: Marriage Counts and Rates Louisiana and United States, 1988-1997</i>			
<i>Year</i>	<i>Louisiana</i>		<i>United States</i>
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate* +</i>	<i>Rate*</i>
1988	33974	7.9	9.8
1989	38574	9.1	9.7
1990	40443	9.6	9.8
1991	39161	9.3	9.4
1992	40053	9.4	9.3
1993	39364	9.1	9.0
1994	40405	9.4	9.1
1995	40516	9.3	8.9
1996	40221	9.2	8.8
1997	39662	9.1	8.9

*Rate per 1,000 population

+Louisiana rates are based on parish of occurrence for 64 parishes

Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

Marriage & Divorce



Source: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

TABLE 7.2: MARRIAGES, FINAL DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS GRANTED
LOUISIANA, 1997

PARISH	MARRIAGES			DIVORCES BY PARISH GRANTING DECREE	ANNULMENTS BY PARISH GRANTING DECREE
	BY PARISH OF ISSUE OF LICENSE	BY PARISH OF OCCURRENCE	COVENANT (AFTER 8/14/97)		
STATE	39662	39662	147	13836	106
ACADIA	444	478	2	225	5
ALLEN	235	239	1	*	*
ASCENSION	701	651	2	364	2
ASSUMPTION	159	183	0	46	0
AVOYELLES	382	420	0	*	*
BEAUREGARD	342	315	1	134	2
BIENVILLE	112	156	0	72	0
BOSSIER	790	1004	4	553	1
CADDY	2295	1970	4	1122	1
CALCASIEU	2136	1987	4	828	0
CALDWELL	97	106	0	71	0
CAMERON	61	89	0	19	0
CATAHOULA	105	121	1	28	0
CLAIBORNE	97	106	1	54	0
CONCORDIA	244	225	0	26	0
DESOTO	150	187	2	*	*
E BATON ROUGE	3557	3259	24	2036	35
EAST CARROLL	35	51	1	20	0
E FELICIANA	168	191	0	67	0
EVANGELINE	287	328	0	80	4
FRANKLIN	211	201	0	124	0
GRANT	94	135	0	*	*
IBERIA	594	618	0	*	*
IBERVILLE	203	273	1	*	*
JACKSON	138	128	0	3	0
JEFFERSON	4044	3672	13	2255	5
JEFF DAVIS	281	300	1	127	0
LAFAYETTE	1646	1460	10	*	*
LAFOURCHE	770	741	1	393	1
LASALLE	146	152	0	69	0
LINCOLN	403	332	4	174	0
LIVINGSTON	730	871	3	*	*
MADISON	127	121	1	*	*
MOREHOUSE	212	213	1	150	3
NATCHITOCHES	346	383	0	147	1
ORLEANS	4908	5334	16	719	0
OUACHITA	1189	1163	10	866	3
PLAQUEMINES	154	216	0	93	0
POINTE COUPEE	158	189	1	81	7
RAPIDES	1248	1242	8	630	12
RED RIVER	107	104	1	*	*
RICHLAND	152	165	0	*	*
SABINE	196	203	1	129	0
ST BERNARD	664	626	4	338	0
ST CHARLES	345	326	0	185	0
ST HELENA	25	37	0	*	*
ST JAMES	127	191	0	5	1
ST JOHN	290	307	0	5	0
ST LANDRY	768	785	0	253	21
ST MARTIN	309	345	2	68	0
ST MARY	540	537	1	*	*
ST TAMMANY	1725	1724	11	*	*
TANGIPAHOA	964	931	1	171	0
TENSAS	42	58	0	*	*
TERREBONNE	944	973	2	575	0
UNION	143	151	2	78	0
VERMILION	389	419	0	199	1

TABLE 7.2: MARRIAGES, FINAL DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS GRANTED LOUISIANA, 1997					
PARISH	MARRIAGES			DIVORCES BY PARISH GRANTING DECREE	ANNULMENTS BY PARISH GRANTING DECREE
	BY PARISH OF ISSUE OF LICENSE	BY PARISH OF OCCURRENCE	COVENANT (AFTER 8/14/97)		
VERNON	591	610	2	13	0
WASHINGTON	386	388	1	*	*
WEBSTER	374	329	1	110	0
W BATON ROUGE	234	179	1	*	*
WEST CARROLL	73	89	0	*	*
W FELICIANA	89	157	0	45	0
WINN	186	185	0	86	1
OUT OF STATE	-	33	-	*	*

*NO DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT DATA REPORTED BY CLERK OF COURT

VIII. Technical Notes

DATA SOURCES, COMPLETENESS, AND IMPUTATIONS

Sources of Data

Louisiana law requires that certificates of vital events be submitted to the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health. Within the Office of Public Health, the Vital Records program is charged with the responsibility of recording and preserving the submitted documents. The State Center for Health Statistics is assigned the tasks of tabulating, summarizing, analyzing, and disseminating statistical information recorded on vital certificates.

The statistics presented in this report were obtained primarily from certificates registered with the Vital Records Registry Program in the Division of Health Information, but there are many exceptions to this rule. Records of vital events occurring outside the State to residents of Louisiana were obtained from transcripts of certificates made available through a nationwide system of interchange among all states and territories.

Unless otherwise noted, Louisiana data were summarized by the State Center for Health Statistics. United States data and data for other states were taken from publications of the National Center for Health Statistics. Data sources other than the State Center for Health Statistics are footnoted wherever they appear in this report.

Completeness of Data

Births: Matching of infant death certificates with the corresponding birth certificates indicates that birth registration in Louisiana is approximately 97 percent complete. This figure is considered to be an underestimate of completed certificates, since it is believed that some certificates which actually have been filed were not located during the matching process (due to differences in key variables on the birth and death certificates). Underregistration of births for infants who die shortly after they are born is also probable.

Deaths: Death registration is considered to be close to 100 percent complete, as it is necessary to file a death certificate before a burial permit is issued in Louisiana. However, it is recognized that some under-registration does occur for infants dying shortly after birth.

Spontaneous Fetal Deaths: The degree of registration completeness for stillbirths (spontaneous fetal deaths) is not known, but some under-registration is likely, especially for stillbirths near 20 weeks gestation.

Induced Termination of Pregnancy: The Vital Records Registry receives certificates on most abortions, but the information recorded on the filed certificates often is incomplete. In addition, although some states notify Louisiana of abortions obtained by Louisiana residents, Louisiana cannot reciprocate. A federal court decision prohibits the collection of residency information on women who terminate pregnancies within the state. Hence, no accurate count of the number of terminations among Louisiana residents is available.

Marriage: Marriage certificates are filed with the Vital Records Registry for at least 95 percent of marriages occurring in the state annually.

Divorce: Louisiana divorce statistics are incomplete. Each year, approximately 25% of the parishes in the state fail to report divorce information to the Vital Records Registry. The divorce tabulations included in this report reflect counts made by the Clerks of Courts as well as data derived from actual certificates received in the central office. Because of underreporting, Louisiana is excluded from the national divorce registration system.

Missing Data

Tables and figures that present state-level data exclude records that are missing the information being described.

In the Parish Tables, however, data values have been imputed when the following data items are missing:

1. "Sex" is allocated male or female depending on whether the last digit of the record identification number is even or odd, except in the case of death where the underlying cause is sex specific.
2. "Race" is allocated depending on the last digit of the record identification number, giving a 70 percent chance for white and 30 percent chance for black.
3. "Parish of Residence" is assumed to be "Parish of Occurrence" when residence parish is missing for live births and for infants dying under 1 year of age.

Parish Tables

Parish tables included in this report contain data for Louisiana's 64 parishes and for the major cities within each parish. Data entries for major cities are listed below the parish entries. Cities are labeled with an asterisk (*) following the city name.

All crude rates included in the parish tables have been calculated using intercensal population estimates provided by the Research Division, College of Administration and Business of the Louisiana Tech University. All age-adjusted rates included in the *Deaths* section of this report have been calculated using U.S. Census intercensal population estimates and the 1940 U.S. Standard population.

Place of Residence vs. Place of Occurrence

Vital events are classified by Place of Residence or by Place of Occurrence. Place of Residence is defined as the residence of the deceased for a death and as the residence of the mother for a birth or stillbirth. Place of Occurrence is defined as the geographic location where the event occurred. All tables refer to resident events except as noted.

Cities Located in Two Parishes

The following cities span parish boundaries:

1. Bossier City – Primarily in Bossier Parish, partly in Caddo Parish.
2. Shreveport – Primarily in Caddo Parish, partly in Bossier Parish.
3. Eunice – Primarily in St. Landry Parish, partly in Acadia Parish.
4. De Ridder – Primarily in Beauregard Parish, partly in Vernon Parish.

In this report, the city is reported as a single entity in the primary parish, and all events are allocated to that city. However, at the parish level the event is allocated to the actual parish. As an illustration, if a birth occurs in the portion of Shreveport which falls in Bossier Parish, it is reported in the Shreveport city count printed below Caddo Parish, but is not included in the Caddo Parish birth count. It is, instead, included in the Bossier Parish birth count. There is a possibility that this reallocation may show more events in a city than in the parish where the city is primarily located.

Comparability of National and State Data

Numbers and rates published in state tables by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) may vary slightly from data published by Louisiana's State Center for Health Statistics due to differences in editing of the data.

T e c h n i c a l N o t e s

POPULATION DATA

Intercensal population estimates provided by the United State Bureau of the Census were used to calculate most state-level rates for demographic subgroups (race, gender, age). 1997 population files released on September 4, 1998, were downloaded from the U.S. Census population estimates website, which currently is located at www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/popest.html.

Intercensal population estimates for 1997, provided by the Research Division, College of Administration and Business of the Louisiana Tech University, were used to calculate crude rates presented in parish tables, including state rates.

BIRTH DATA

Race

Prior to 1989, the race reported in birth data tables was the inferred race of the child. Beginning in 1989, birth data is presented by race of mother.

Place of Residence

Place of Residence is defined as the residence of the mother for a birth or stillbirth.

Adequate Prenatal Care (modified Kessner Index definition):

1. Care must begin in the first trimester
2. The number of required prenatal visits varies with gestation age.
 - 17 weeks gestation require 2 or more visits
 - 18-21 weeks gestation require 3 or more visits
 - 22-25 weeks gestation require 4 or more visits
 - 26-29 weeks gestation require 5 or more visits
 - 30-31 weeks gestation require 6 or more visits
 - 32-33 weeks gestation require 7 or more visits
 - 34-35 weeks gestation require 8 or more visits
 - 36 weeks gestation require 9 or more visits

Weight Equivalents

Equivalents of the grams weight in terms of pounds and ounces are shown:

453.6 grams	= 1 pound
Under 500 grams	= 1 pound 1 ounce or less
500-999 grams	= 1 pound 2 ounces - 2 pounds 3 ounces
1000-1499 grams	= 2 pounds 4 ounces - 3 pounds 4 ounces
1500-1999 grams	= 3 pounds 5 ounces - 4 pounds 6 ounce
2000-2499 grams	= 4 pounds 7 ounces - 5 pounds 8 ounces
2500-2999 grams	= 5 pounds 9 ounces - 6 pounds 9 ounces
3000-3499 grams	= 6 pounds 10 ounces - 7 pounds 11 ounces
3500-3999 grams	= 7 pounds 12 ounces - 8 pounds 13 ounces
4000-4499 grams	= 8 pounds 14 ounces - 9 pounds 14 ounces
4500-4999 grams	= 9 pounds 15 ounces - 11 pounds 0 ounces
5000 grams or >	= 11 pounds 1 ounce or more

Teen Birth Rates

Birth counts used to calculate teenbirth rates for the age group 10-14 include all births to mothers under 15 years of age. The population base used to calculate the rates is the respective female population ages 10 to 14 years.

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Place of Residence

Place of Residence is defined as the residence of the deceased for a death and as the residence of the mother for a stillbirth.

Cause of Death Coding

Classification System: World Health Organization regulations specify that member nations classify cause-of-death in accordance with the current revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death (ICD). The ICD has been revised approximately every ten years since 1900. The current revision, ICD-9, has been used for deaths occurring since January 1, 1979.

Underlying Causes: Prior to 1949, under the first five revisions of the International Classification, causes of death were coded on the basis of priority tables for multiple causes as set forth in *The Manual for Joint Causes of Death*. Under the sixth through the ninth (current) revisions, the cause of death coded for tabulating death data is the "underlying cause" as determined from information provided on the death certificate by the attending physician or coroner. Currently, when more than one cause of death exists, the causes are ordered according to the Automated Classification of Medical Entities (ACME) system. ACME is a computerized program that evaluates both the ICD-9 code characteristics and the components of the death history recorded on the certificate, to determine the primary, or "underlying", cause of death.

The "underlying cause" may be defined as (a) the disease or injury that initiated the train of morbid events leading directly to death or (b) the circumstances or accident or violence that produced the fatal injury. Under the last four revisions, death resulting from accident or violence may be classified by nature of injury or by external cause of injury, but it has been standard procedure to code such deaths according to the latter classification scheme for mortality statistics.

Comparability of statistics: The decennial revisions of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) have led to repeated breaks in the comparability of cause-of-death data. The introduction of the present concepts of classification in the sixth revision seriously affected the interpretation of mortality trends before and after 1949. Comparability ratios were subsequently computed by the United States to assist in the analysis of mortality trends by providing a measure of the degree of discontinuity. Following the recommendations of the International Conference for the Sixth Revision of the ICD, the United States used a dual coding method for constructing these comparability ratios after the introduction of each of the last four revisions.

For a more detailed description of the construction of the ratios and a brief summary of statistical design, see *Estimates of Selected Comparability Ratios Based on Dual Coding of 1976 Death Certificates by the Eighth and Ninth Revision of the International Classification of Disease*, Monthly Vital Statistics Report, DHEW Publication No. (PHS) 80-1120 Volume 28, No. 11, (Supplement) Hyattsville, MD, National Center for Health Statistics, February 1980.

Cause of Death Ranking: Cause of death rankings are based on the "List of 72 Selected Causes of Death" developed by the National Center for Health Statistics. This list was adapted from a basic list recommended by the World Health Organization for use with the Ninth Revision of the ICD. The categories, "Major Cardiovascular Diseases" and "Symptoms, Signs, and Ill-defined Conditions" are not ranked. In addition, categories that begin with the words "Other" or "All Other" are not ranked. To determine the leading causes of death, the remaining categories are ranked according to the number of deaths that occur in the calendar year. When a category that represents a subtotal is ranked (e.g. "tuberculosis"), its component parts (for example, "Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System" and "Other Tuberculosis") are not ranked.

Codes Used for Cause of Death Ranking: The following categories of morbidity and mortality as they appear in this report are represented by these corresponding ICD-9 codes:

ICD-9 Codes	Disease Category
390-448	Cardiovascular Disease
390-398, 402, 404-429	Diseases of the Heart
140-208	Malignant Neoplasms
430-438	Cerebrovascular Disease
800-949	Accidents and Adverse Effects
250	Diabetes Mellitus
490-496	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease & Allied Conditions
480-487	Pneumonia and Influenza
960-978	Homicide and Legal Intervention
042-044	AIDS
038	Septicemia
950-959	Suicide and Self-inflicted Injury
580-589	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis
571	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis
760-779	Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period
440	Atherosclerosis
740-759	Congenital Anomalies

DEFINITIONS

The following is a glossary of technical terms used in this report:

AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE: a rate calculated to adjust for differences in the distribution of ages in separate populations. The distribution of ages in a population can increase or decrease the likelihood of death in that population. When comparing mortality data from different populations, rates adjusted for differences in age distribution are used because age is the most significant characteristic related to disease and death. Age-adjusted death rates are artificial numbers, designed to be used only for comparisons of different populations. Unlike crude death rates, age-adjusted rates do not measure true rates of death in a population. They should not be compared directly to crude death rates.

BIRTH RATE (CRUDE BIRTH RATE): a measure of the number of live births in a population during a given period of time. Birth rates are calculated by dividing the number of live births occurring in a given population during one year by the estimated population, then multiplying the quotient by 1,000. Rates are expressed as the number of live births per 1,000 population. Birth rates are affected by the number and age distribution of women of childbearing age. Because crude birth rates relate the number of live births to the total population in an area, without regard to the age or sex distribution of the population, they are useful in projecting population changes in the area.

COVENANT MARRIAGE: a marriage in which the couple agrees to complete premarital counseling from a clergyman of a religious sect or a marriage counselor and signs a notarized affidavit to the effect that the counselor has discussed with them the commitment to the marriage for life, the obligation to seek marital counseling if problems arise in the marriage, and the exclusive grounds for legal separation or divorce. These grounds include adultery by the other spouse; commission of a felony by the other spouse and sentence of imprisonment at hard labor or death; abandonment by the other spouse for one year; physical or sexual abuse of a spouse or of a child of either spouse; living separate and apart for two years; or habitual intemperance, cruel treatment, or severe ill treatment by the other spouse. The waiting period for divorce after legal separation is one year and six months if there is a minor child(ren) of the marriage, and one year in all other cases.

DEATH RATE (CRUDE DEATH RATE): a measure of the number of deaths in a population during a given period of time. Death rates are calculated by dividing the number of deaths occurring in a given population during one year by the estimated population, then multiplying the quotient by 100,000. The rate is expressed as the number of deaths per 100,000 population. Crude death rates are useful for examining actual mortality in a geographic area or population because they describe the rate at which deaths occur in the total population, without regard to subpopulation differences in factors (such as age) which influence death.

FETAL DEATH: death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception which, after such expulsion or extraction, never breathes or shows any other evidence of life. (The term "fetal death" was defined on an all-inclusive basis to end confusion arising from use of such terms as stillbirth, abortion, and miscarriage.)

FETAL MORTALITY RATE: a measure of fetal deaths occurring in a population during a given period of time. Fetal mortality rates are calculated by dividing the number of fetal deaths in a given population during a given time period by the number of live births plus fetal deaths occurring in the population during the same time period, then multiplying the quotient by 1,000. Fetal mortality rates are expressed as the number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.

GESTATIONAL AGE-Birth data: the interval between the first day of the mother's last normal menstrual period and the date of birth. Physicians use several different methods to estimate gestational age, including computing the interval between the first day of the mother's last normal menstrual period (LMP) and the date of birth, or determining a clinical estimate based on examination of the newborn. Standardized methods of measurement for determination of gestational age are difficult, especially among pregnancies in which minimal or no prenatal ascertainment are made. Louisiana Birth Certificates record both the "Date Last Normal Menses Began" and the "Clinical Estimate of Gestation." LMP is subject to error from imperfect maternal recall or misidentification of the last normal menstrual period because of postconception bleeding, delayed ovulation, or intervening early miscarriage. Therefore, the physician's clinical estimate of gestation is used to determine gestational age in this report.

GESTATIONAL AGE-Fetal Death data: the interval between the first day of the mother's last normal menstrual period and the date of delivery. Prior to 1995, "Clinical Estimate of Gestation" was not recorded on Louisiana's Fetal Death Certificate. Consequently, gestational ages reported for years prior to 1995 were calculated by subtracting the "Date Last Normal Menses Began" from the "Date of Delivery," as recorded on the Fetal Death Certificate. Beginning with the *1997 Louisiana Vital Statistics Report*, gestational ages reported for Louisiana fetal deaths occurring in 1995 or later are derived using the National Center for Health Statistics formula for calculation of gestational age for fetal deaths. This formula calculates gestational age by combining information collected in the "Date Last Normal Menses Began" and "Clinical Estimate of Gestation" sections of the Fetal Death Certificate.

HEBDOMADAL DEATH: a representation of deaths occurring to children under 7 days of age. See *PERINATAL MORTALITY*.

HEBDOMADAL MORTALITY RATE: a measure of deaths to infants under 7 days of age during a given period of time. Hebdodal mortality rates are calculated by dividing the number of deaths to infants under 7 days of age occurring in a given population during one year by the number of live births occurring during that year, then multiplying the quotient by 1,000. The rate is expressed as the number of deaths to infants under age 7 days, per 1,000 live births.

INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (INDUCED ABORTION): the purposeful interruption of pregnancy with the intention other than to produce aliveborn infant or to remove a dead fetus, and which does not result in a live birth.

INFANT MORTALITY: a representation of deaths occurring in the first year of life. Most infant deaths are preventable. The risk of infant death is increased by giving birth at a very young age (<19 years) or older age (>40 years), leaving less than 2 years between births, or giving birth under conditions of poor maternal health or poor nutrition. Chemical toxins such as alcohol, drugs and tobacco smoke also increase the risk. Most of these factors are associated with low birth weight. A newborn might be lowbirthweight because he/she has been compromised by one of the factors noted above, or simply because he/she was born too soon ("prematurely"). After the first month of life, poor infant nutrition, poor hygiene, and infectious disease all increase the risk of infant mortality.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE: a measure of deaths to infants under 1 year of age during a given period of time. Infant mortality rates are calculated by dividing the number of deaths to infants under 1 year of age occurring in a given population during one year by the number of live births occurring during that year, then multiplying the quotient by 1,000. The rate is expressed as the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

LIVE BIRTH: a birth that shows any sign of life after delivery, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy. Sign of life is considered the breathing or showing any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or the definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached.

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LOW BIRTHWEIGHT: a live birth weighing less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds 8 ounces). The percent low birthweight is the number of these births in a population during a given time interval divided by the total number of live births with known birthweight that were reported in that population during the same time interval. Low birthweight can result from a shortened gestational period and is often linked to preventable factors such as lack of prenatal care, maternal smoking, use of alcohol and other drugs, and pregnancy before the age of 18 years. Other risk factors for low birthweight include low socioeconomic level, low maternal weight gain, low pregnancy weight, first births, female sex, short maternal stature, prior low birthweight births, maternal illness, fetal infection, and a variety of metabolic and genetic disorders. Low birthweight infants are more likely than normal weight infants to have brain damage, lung and liver disease, subnormal growth, developmental problems, mild learning disorders, attention disorders, and developmental impairments. See *VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT*.

MARRIAGE RATE: a measure of marriages occurring in a population during a given period of time. Marriage rates are calculated by dividing the number of marriages occurring in a given population during one year by the estimated population, then multiplying the quotient by 1,000. The rate is expressed as the number of marriages per 1,000 population. The marriage rate would be more representative of resident marriages if it were calculated using the number of marriages to *residents* of an area, rather than the number of marriages occurring in an area. Marriage counts by residence of bride and groom are difficult to quantify, however, because couples often choose to obtain marriage licenses and/or to marry outside their areas of residence.

MODIFIED KESSNER INDEX: the method used in Louisiana to measure adequacy of prenatal care. This index defines prenatal care as adequate if the first prenatal visit occurred in the first trimester of pregnancy, and if the total number of visits was appropriate to the gestational age of the baby at birth. However, because these measures assess neither the quality nor the content of prenatal care, they must be recognized only as estimates of the adequacy of prenatal care. For detail of the modified Kessner Index, please refer to the "Birth Data" section in the TECHNICAL NOTES chapter.

MORTALITY: a representation of the incidence of death. Most deaths result from a few major causes. In Louisiana, as well as the nation, the top four causes include heart disease, cancer, stroke and obstructive lung disease. Many of us have the genetic potential to live to age 85 years, and some have the potential to live well beyond that age. Despite this potential, the average age at death in the United States is between 65 and 79 years. Many of the leading causes of death for people between the ages of 25 and 65 are preventable, wholly or in part, through changes in lifestyle. Cause of death data is readily available from death certificates, and this information can be used to identify areas where behavioral changes may be most effective in increasing length of life. Leading causes of death such as heart disease, cancer, unintentional injuries, stroke and liver disease all have been associated with risk factors related to lifestyle.

NEONATAL MORTALITY: a representation of infant deaths occurring during the first 28 days of life. Deaths during this period are generally due to hereditary factors and factors affecting the mother before and during pregnancy. Three-quarters of these deaths are associated with low birthweight. The distinction between neonatal and postneonatal mortality has been blurred in recent years because of increased survival of premature infants due to advances in neonatology.

NEONATAL MORTALITY RATE: a measure of deaths occurring to infants under 28 days of age during a given period of time. Neonatal mortality rates are calculated by dividing the number of deaths occurring to infants under 28 days of age in a given population during one year by the number of live births occurring during that year, then multiplying the quotient by 1,000. The rate is expressed as the number of deaths to infants under age 28 days, per 1,000 live births.

PERINATAL MORTALITY: a representation of deaths of unborn fetuses after 20 weeks of gestation (stillbirths) and deaths within 7 days of birth. Perinatal mortality is influenced by

conditions that affect the mother before and during pregnancy and by health problems (genetic, chromosomal, infectious, etc.) that affect the infant.

PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE: a measure of stillbirths (fetal deaths) plus deaths to infants under 7 days of age during a given period of time. Perinatal mortality rates are calculated by dividing the number of fetal deaths plus deaths to infants under 7 days of age occurring in a given population during one year by the number of stillbirths plus live births occurring during that year, then multiplying the quotient by 1,000. The rate is expressed as the number of fetal deaths plus deaths to infants under age 7 days, per 1,000 stillbirths plus live births.

POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY: a representation of deaths occurring to infants aged 28 days through 364 days. Postneonatal mortality is influenced by environmental factors, such as nutrition, hygiene, and accidents. The distinction between neonatal and postneonatal mortality has been blurred in recent years because of increased survival of premature infants due to advances in neonatology.

POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATE: a measure of deaths occurring to infants aged 28 days through 364 days during a given period of time. Postneonatal mortality rates are calculated by dividing the number of deaths occurring to infants aged 28 days through 364 days in a given population during one year by the number of live births occurring during that year, then multiplying the quotient by 1,000. The rate is expressed as the number of deaths to infants aged 28 days through 364 days, per 1,000 live births

PRENATAL CARE: health care, counseling and related services provided during pregnancy to assure the best possible health for both mother and child. Care should start in the first trimester and continue throughout pregnancy. One major focus of such care is screening/monitoring to identify conditions that might threaten the mother or the child. A second major focus is counseling and guidance relative to diet, alcohol, tobacco and other health concerns. Other services, for those who qualify, are social and financial counseling, WIC, and Medicaid.

RATE: a measure used to make comparisons among different groups. A rate is the number of specific health events in a given time period divided by the population during that same time period, then multiplied by a number such as 1,000 or 100,000 to standardize the calculation so it easily can be compared with rates for other groups. Multiplying by 100 results in a percentage of events, which is the same as the number of people out of 100. Most rates, however, are given as the number out of 1,000 or 100,000, because when rates are based on very small numbers, it is easier to compare them this way. Rates can be used to measure changes in occurrence from one time period to another and to compare different geographical areas.

RESIDENCE: defined as that of the deceased for a death and as that of the mother for a birth or stillbirth. Births and deaths occurring in institutions in Louisiana are reallocated to the place of previous residence regardless of length of stay in the institution. All tables in this publication refer to resident events except as noted.

RACE: that category which is shown on the certificate. Tables that include race classification are tabulated by white, black and other, where other includes all races not white or black. Beginning in 1989, birth data is presented by race of mother rather than inferred race of child.

SPONTANEOUS FETAL DEATH: a fetal death that is not an induced termination of pregnancy. Spontaneous fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more duration of pregnancy, or with a weight of 350 grams or more, must be reported on a Fetal Death (Stillbirth) certificate.

TEEN BIRTH: a birth to a woman under the age of 20 years.

UNDERLYING CAUSE OF DEATH: the disease or injury that initiated the sequence of events leading to death.

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VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT: a live birth weighing less than 1,500 grams (3 pounds 5 ounces). The percent very low birthweight is the number of these births in a population during a given time interval, divided by the total number of live births with known birthweight reported in that population during the same time interval. Very low birthweight infants are at greater risk of mortality and long-term disability than higher weight infants. See *LOW BIRTHWEIGHT*.

CALCULATION OF RATES AND RATIOS

BIRTH RATE =	$\frac{\text{number of live births}}{\text{estimated population}}$	X	1,000
STILLBIRTH RATIO =	$\frac{\text{number of reportable stillbirths}}{\text{number of live births}}$	X	1,000 (or 100,000, as specified)
DEATH RATE =	$\frac{\text{number of deaths}}{\text{estimated population}}$	X	1,000 (or 100,000, as specified)
AGE ADJUSTED DEATH RATE= (Direct Method)	$\frac{\text{total number of expected deaths in a standard population (if the persons in this population had experienced the same age specific death rates as population being adjusted).}}{\text{total standard population}}$	X	1,000 (or 100,000, as specified)
INFANT MORTALITY RATE=	$\frac{\text{number of deaths under 1 year of age}}{\text{total number of live births}}$	X	1,000 (or 100,000,
HEBDOMADAL MORTALITY RATE=	$\frac{\text{number of deaths under 7 days of age}}{\text{total number of live births}}$	X	1,000
NEONATAL MORTALITY RATE=	$\frac{\text{number of deaths under 28 days old}}{\text{total number of live births}}$	X	1,000
PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE=	$\frac{\text{stillbirths + deaths under 7 days old}}{\text{total number of live births + stillbirths}}$	X	1,000

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